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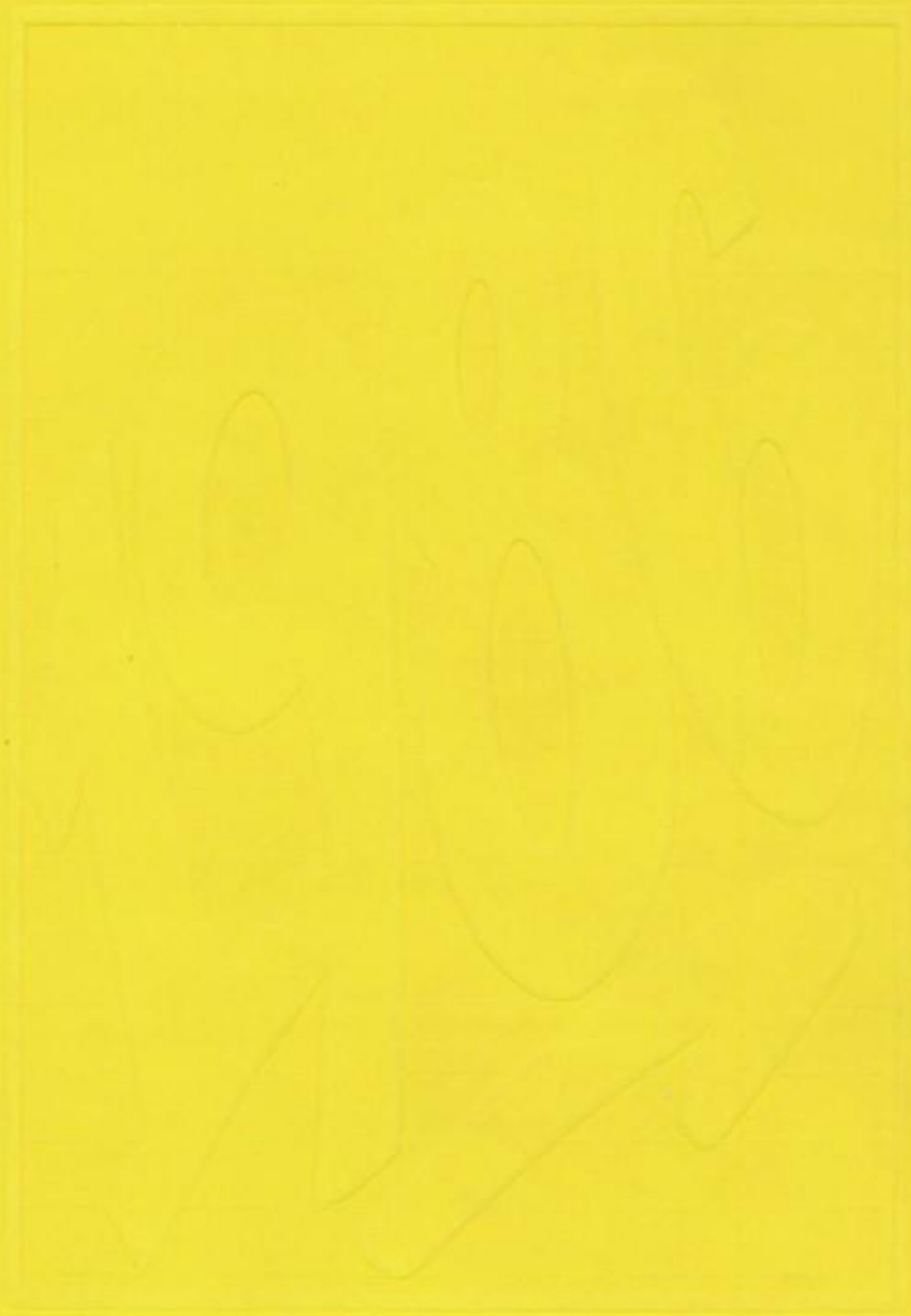

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Sparked Eagerness

The beginning school sparked a new eagerness among the students, as well as the faculty, to begin preparations for another school year. And with the arrival of a new administrative system the school body as a whole had to adjust to the new rules and regulations.

With such high spirits in motion each class began to think of ways that would make our school stand out above other surrounding schools. So, they began to elect officers that would work and would represent them in whatever situations that happen to arise. They even chose their Kings and Queens with class responsibility in mind. Each class got out and worked harder than ever! This year was a year of eagerness and participation at Fletcher Schools.

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1. The Fletcher Wildcat proudly shows his spirit for us.
2. Senior Debbie Maguire flips through a yearbook in her extra time.
3. Sophomore Melinda Hooper listens as Mrs. Wastts explains the value of the letter i.
4. Junior Steve Holden reverts to the other side of life.
5. Seen here is the Junior class discussing their Chemistry.

1. Juniors and Seniors showing off their style.
2. Another day for Mrs. Miskell's 7th graders.
3. Senior Debbie Maguire poses for a photography student.
4. This bulletin board reveals all.

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cottrell

Enthusiastic Preparations

"Oh, *great*, Nursery Rhymes! Who wants to do a float on nursery rhymes. Well, if they want pigs and ducks we may as well get started." These familiar groans could be heard from the student body as they began filing out of the rooms where they held their class meetings.

As enthusiasm continued to build, the students, with winning on their minds, began to make plans and consider all possibilities that pertained to the decoration of their class float. With the materials all collected, the decoration committees began putting their plans into action in hopes that their float would win overall in their division.

Finally, the day came when all hope would either come true or miserably fail. Excitement came to a peak as the parade started. The judges with watchful eyes painstakingly examined each detail of all of the floats and carefully made their decision for the winning entry.

The winning entries were: In High School, the Juniors with their rendition of The Old Woman In the Shoe, and in Junior High, the Seventh and Eighth graders with their parody of Old MacDonald.

But the parade was not the only thing going on that week. The Fletcher Fair was by then already in full swing. From the Junior stand with their hamburgers, to the Senior stand with the cokes and nachos, the Fletcher fair turned out to be a great success. Everyone from around Fletcher showed up to enjoy the pleasant atmosphere. All in all the 1985 free fair was the best ever.

1. Mrs. Statham and her son Clint show us their costumes for the parade.
2. King Jay and Queen Shawna of the 6th grade.

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1. Here comes the cavalry!
2. Seniors Mark McDonald and Debbie Maguire have a blast discussing the finer points in life.
3. Senior Class Queen Sherry Cottrell.
4. Junior Laura Brock examines the lettuce while Miss Ewing looks on.
5. Jeanne Birdwell in her disguise as Boss Hog.
6. Senior Tami McArthur carries the American flag.

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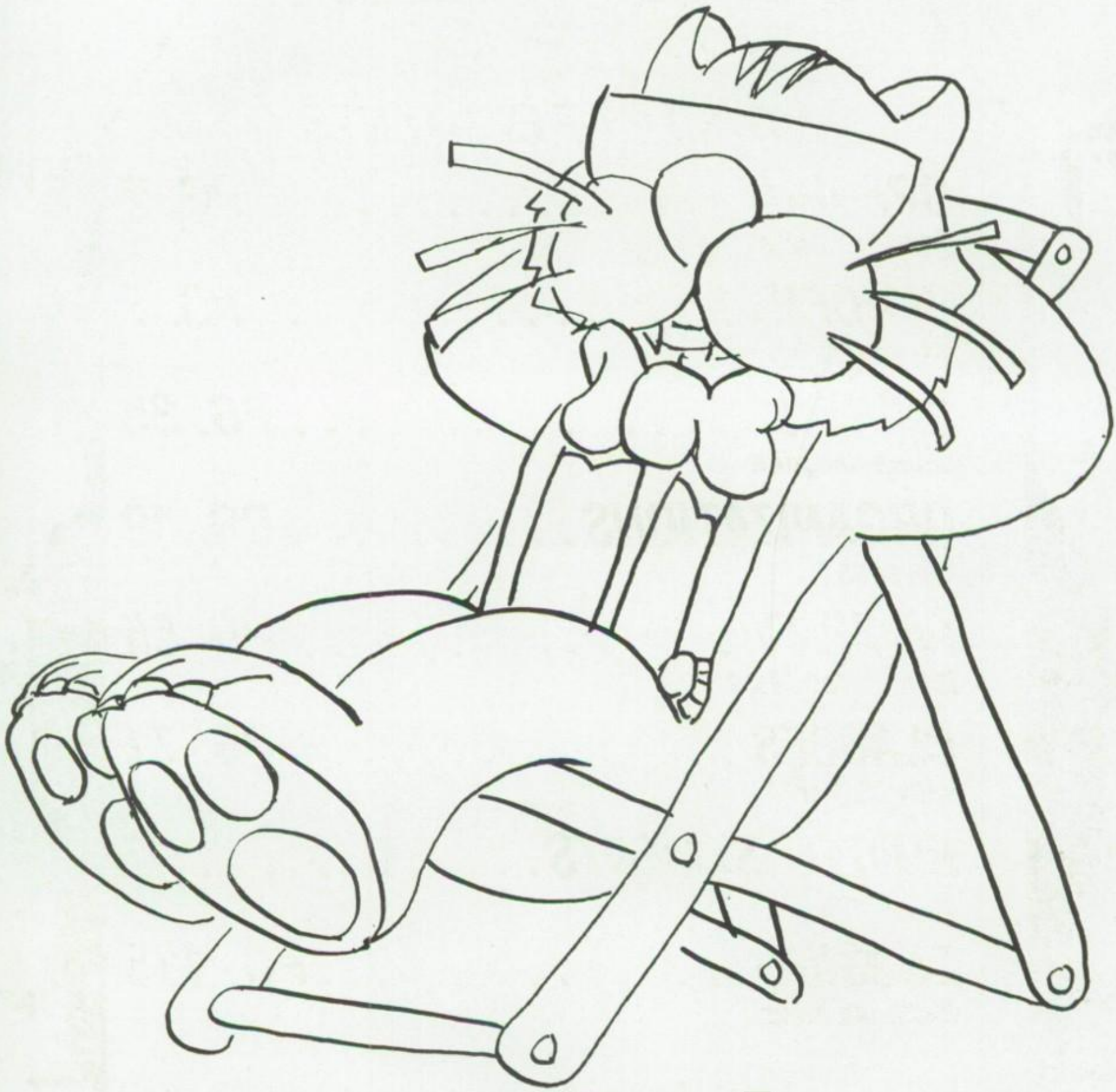

STUDENT LIFE

NITA MORRIS

SR. HIGH

Who has the friendliest personality? Who's the most fun to be with, or the craziest, etc.? Who is who at Fletcher High School? That's what who's who is all about. It helps us to distinguish the more outstanding personalities from all the rest.

The student body votes on many categories as a whole to honor those that have made going to school a little more out of the ordinary.

Most Athletic
Laura Brock Sam Harless

Wolf and Flirt
Debbie Maguire David Beavers

Cutest
Leslie Hamlin Steve Mihecoby

Craziest
Nita Morris Robert Mangum

Friendliest

Angie Monroe Jimmy Hunter

Best Dressed

Steve Holden Shannon Terry

Cutest Couple

Gary Beathard Jamie Birdwell

Most Fun To Be With

Carla Tahsequah Howard Tinney

Most Talented

Kathleen Crow Brian Kincaid

Most Likely to Succeed

Steve Roach Shelly Scott

WHO'S WHO

Compliments of

Ardith Crow

Jr. High Who's Who

The Junior high students on these two pages were selected for the honor of Who's Who. Who's Who is designed to recognize those outstanding students in six different categories.

The students were voted into Who's Who by their friends and classmates.

We would like to congratulate this year's winners and to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Terry for the use of their home in taking these pictures.

Most Best Dressed

Shelly McDonald

Brandon Stephens

Most Likely to Succeed

Donia Harrel

Chris Ledford

Compliments of Connie Stephens

Most Athletic

Barbara Beavers

Tony Yarbrough

Most Talented

Julie Minton

Mark Rury

Craziest

Chad Maguire

Linette Amparan

Friendliest

Gerald Tieyah

Jennifer Wisener

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maguire

Mr. & Miss FHS

This year Sam Harless and Nita Morris had the honor of being voted by their friends and classmates as Mr. and Miss FHS for 1986.

Sam has shown his leadership and school enthusiasm by being active in basketball, FFA, class plays and numerous class projects.

Nita Morris has participated in sports, musicals, class plays, and Student Council.

Both have been recognized in Who's Who and have attended Fletcher Schools for 13 years.

Mr. & Miss FJHS

Tony Yarbrough and Amber Sanders received the honor of being the 1985-86 Mr. and Miss FJHS. Amber is active in Sports, 4-H, and FHA. Tony has been active in sports and was voted Most Athletic this year in Who's Who.

Being Mr. and Miss FJHS is a real honor because it is voted on by the students. This year they thought Tony and Amber were the best to represent the junior high school.

MASONIC AWARD

The Masonic Award is given to those students who show leadership, scholarship, and citizenship through the school year. Students such as these are an asset to Fletcher schools and help to make the year more enjoyable.

The six students chosen each year are taken from the sixth grade, freshman, and senior classes. Two from each class are chosen — one boy and one girl. This year Amanda Sanders and Jonathan Strong represented the sixth grade, Mark Faulkner and Leah Snodgrass for the freshman class, while Kim Scott and Robert Mangum to the honors for the senior class.

STATE DELEGATES

Suzanne Vantine and Steve Holden were chosen to represent Fletcher this year at Boys' and Girls' State. They were chosen for their leadership, honesty, scholarship, and high moral character by the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary.

Both students will spend 8 days learning about the government and how it works. Suzanne will go to East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma and Steve will spend his 8 days at North Eastern A & M, Maina, Oklahoma. Both students are glad to have this opportunity to learn more about their government.

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1. State Delegates, Steve Holden and Suzanne Vantine.
2. Masonic recipients, Robert Mangum, Kim Scott, Mark Faulkner, Joel Birdwell, Christy Stahl, and Leah Snodgrass.

HELLO, I'M FROM ANOTHER PLANET

"Hello, I'm from another planet," this was the familiar greeting from Carson K. Zoobacker (Robert Mangum) that had everyone in unforgettable chaos. Carson's imagination leads him into telling the whole student body he is an alien from another planet.

Gilbert High's spaceman is finally brought back to earth when his humiliated sister Lovell (Tami McArthur) threatens to tell the world that Carson still sleeps with his blankie.

After Carson spills the truth, he loses much of his newly gained attention, including friends Bo Carson (Brian Kincaid) the school's big jock and Bo's girlfriend Carmella Earchinger (Teresa Briggs), the pom-pom queen. Being an Earthling again, he is hassled for a hall pass from the class goody-goody (Debbie Maguire) and loses a big interview with the school reporter Flash Gordon (Sherry Cotrell). Yet he gains a new friend, Laura (Nita Morris), the school brain.

As our story comes to an end, Carson is caught in his own trap when Gilbert High's 60 year old English teacher, Miss Carlisle (Kathleen Crow) refuses to believe Carson is really an earthling.

She is sure he has an air hose attached to his belly button and has come to take her back to the Planet Ophecia ". . . for a bite of Kaputina Croonch." How's that for a typical day at high school?

1. Kathleen Crow reaches out to embrace an unsuspecting Robert Mangum.
2. Teresa Briggs, Sherry Cotrell, and Kathleen Crow discuss the upcoming interview with the boy from outerspace, Carson Zoobacker (Robert Mangum).
3. Teresa Briggs tries to talk Nita Morris into letting the school jock play in the big game even though he has let worms loose in the cafeteria.

Brian Kincaid has a 'discussion' with Debbie Maguire about his missing hall pass while Teresa Briggs and Sherry Cotrell look on.

Compliments of Tom & Betty Maguire

IT ALWAYS WORKED FOR ERROL FLYNN

Morris Miffley, (Steve Roach), an old movie buff and true follower of movie heroes, such as Errol Flynn, is visiting New York with his classmates.

He's in love with Suzy Turner, (Laura Brock), as glamorous as the famous Lana, in his book. She doesn't share his feelings and tells him to get lost. Desperately, he persuades his friend Doug (Tammy Bourne), to pretend to kidnap Suzy so Morris can rescue her and win her over. Suzy leaves to go on a date and Doug mistakenly grabs her roommate Norma (Suzanne Vantine), amid hilarious antics and a police officer named Bollasco (Jamie Birdwell). The play ends with Morris finding his perfect match, Norma.

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1. Suzanne Vantine lies to protect a not-so-innocent Tammy Bourne from being arrested by Jamie Birdwell while Laura Brock looks on from back stage.
2. Tammy Bourne smacks Steve Roach across the face to complete a convincing kidnapping act.

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3. Tammy Bourne poses Suzanne Vantine after she has fainted from seeing the kidnapper.
4. We would now like to thank our loyal and patient director who put up with us for weeks and even took us to eat pizza for a cast party. THANKS!!!

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Give my Regards to BROADWAY

The Spring Musical, Give My Regards to Broadway, was a "different" type of play. It was a play about people putting on a play. Sound Confusing? It wasn't really confusing, but it was filled with interesting characters: Dick Foster (Donald Stamper), the harried director; Eddie Cowles (Robert Mangum), the wise cracking pianist; Legs Ruby (Brian Kincaid), the bookie on the lam; Mona Monroe (Nita Morris), the fabulous broadway star; Betty (Trisha Averre), Eddie's southern girlfriend who has talent for exaggeration; Trixie (Kathleen Crow), Legs' chorus girl girlfriend; Mary Collins (Kim Scott), a star struck girl from New Rochelle; Millie (Leah Snodgrass), Betty's niece from Virginia; Donald Harper (Jimmy Hunter), the representative of the "Mysterious" financial banker; Mugsy and Babs (Steve Roach and Amber Sanders), a "hit-man and his moll"; and a rebellious chorus that would like to get paid.

How all the problems were resolved was an interesting, surprising and often amusing matter, which the actors capably handled. The songs were all George M. Cohan numbers, including "Grand Old Flag," "Yankee Doodle Boy," "Life's a Funny Proposition After All," and of course, "Give My Regards to Broadway."

The play even changed the way we think of a few things. "Every Monday when we say the Pledge of Allegiance, I want to say it like Brian did," notes Shelly Scott, remembering Brian's "inspired" acting in a moment of crisis.

Over all the Spring Musical was a success, with all involved giving spectacular performances, and only a few, memorable mishaps.

SPIRIT WEEK KICKS OFF WINNING SEASON

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1. The jr. and sr. high cheerleaders show their cooperation by cheering alongside each other during the Friday afternoon pep rally. Although this was the first pep rally for many of the jr. high cheerleaders, they did an excellent job.
2. The sr. high cheerleaders make a climactic end to their cheer 'Are You Ready' with a pyramid.

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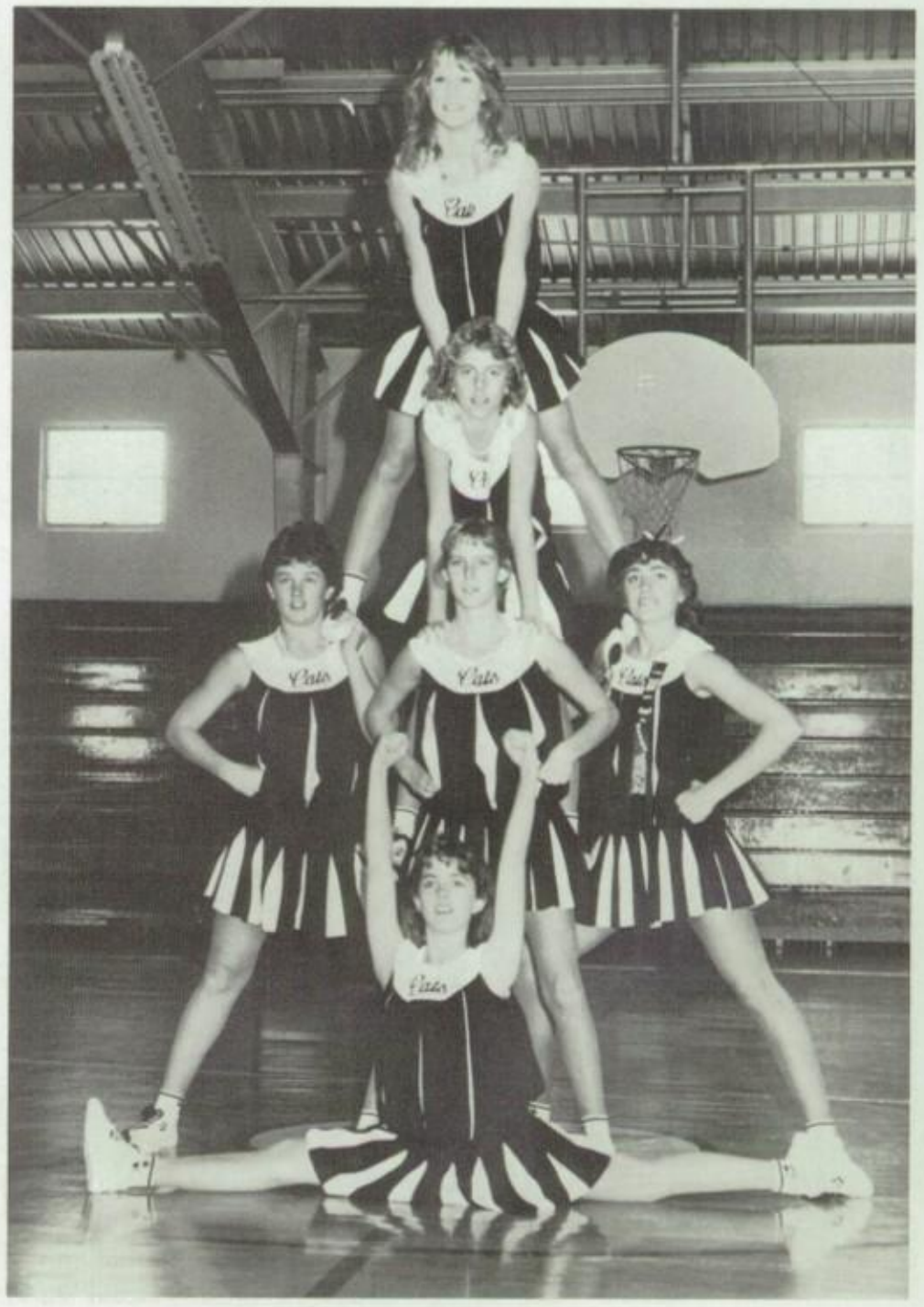
A runaway experiment from the science lab? No, it's just Nita Morris showing her enthusiasm for 'Dress Like Cement' day.



The week of the basketball season opener was designated as spirit week. Different dress days were assigned for the week. Every day became an adventure just to see what everyone would show up wearing.

Monday was "Hat, sock and shade day." Strangely topped figures with black sunglasses and rolled up pant legs roamed the halls.

"Hey will you sign my shirt?" Sign your shirt, what kind of deal is this? Sign-a-Shirt day of course, where students wearing old T-Shirts had them signed by friends and classmates.

Broken arms and band-aids were the in thing Wednesday for "Dress Like Cement Day." This gave everyone a chance to express their own ideas of the way Cement would look after Friday Night's game.

Thursday just happened to be October 31, Halloween. Every kind of weird thing you could imagine terrorized the halls and classrooms. Some of the costumes included a witch of a teacher, five punk rockers and a little farm girl.

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Finally the big day came — Friday, the day of the pep rally and the Big Game. Wearing the school colors for Black and White day, students filed into the gym for the rally. This was to be the last spirit-building project before the game and everyone was ready. Cheers filled the gymnasium as the Jr. and Sr. High Cheerleaders hit the floor for their first cheer. The enthusiasm continued throughout the rally, which was highlighted by a yelling contest between the students.

The climactic moment finally came Friday evening as both Wildcat teams were victorious over Cement.

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1. Shelly McDonald and Amber Sanders perform at the pep rally.
2. *The bonfire that wasn't.* Although many worked hard to make the bonfire a success, nature prevailed.
3. *The Wave.* Students stood up as cheerleaders passed them to create the wave effect — which was just that effective in getting everyone into the act.

1986 Homecoming

The 1986 Homecoming game asn ceremonies took place on January 17, 1986. Both Senior High teams challenged and defeated Central High of Marlow. The girls overtook the Broncos 54 to 39, while the boys pulled off an 82 to 43 victory.

After the games were over it was time for the Homecoming ceremonies to begin. As the lights faded, Laura Brock and Tammy Bourne emerged to light the many candles throughout the court. Amber Blue and Cindy Lewis came next to lead the ball players. Each player's name, along with their parent's name was announced as they crossed the spotlight.

When each player had taken their place on the floor, Shelly Mcdonald and Leah Snodgrass walked in bearing the flowers for the Queen Candidates. Following them were senior mascots Keely Higdon and Toby Derryberry, with a little help from Shanna Rickmand and Susan Wisener.

The time had come for the Jr. High King and Queen candidates to be introduced. Entering from the east end of the gym were Amy Lutonsky and Tony Yarbrough.

Amy wore a green dress down to the floor as her and Tony's school biographies were read.

Amber Sanders and Brandon Stephens were the next to appear on the Floor, Amber's dress was pink.

Audra Ambrose wore a red dress. Her escort was Chris Brown.

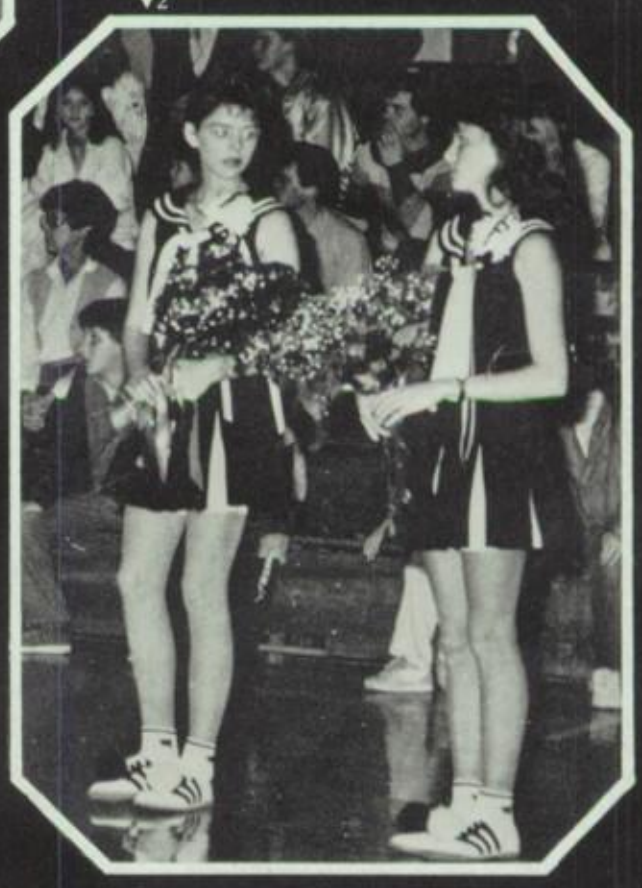
The big moment finally came for Suzanne Vantine to read the names of the Homecoming King and Queen. Brandon and Amber took the stage. After Amber received her flowers Brandon placed the crown on her head and kissed Amber. Then Brandon received the King's gift.

KING AND QUEEN
Amber Sanders Brandon Stephens

CANDIDATES
Amy Lutonsky Tony Yarbrough

CANDIDATES
Audra Ambrose Chris Brown

1. The Jr. and Sr. high cheerleaders pose for a picture after the Homecoming ceremonies before going to the dance, which they sponsored. The cheerleaders and their sponsors put a lot of hard work into organizing the coronation.
2. Jr. High cheerleaders Shelly McDonald and Leah Snodgrass await the announcement of the king and queen before giving the queen and attendants their roses.



Teresa Briggs and Amy Smith carry out the kings' gifts. After the names had been announced and the queens and attendants received their flowers, all of the candidates breathed a sigh of relief as the 1986 Homecoming was fast becoming just a memory.

A Night to Remember

The ceremonies were not over after the Jr. High King and Queen were crowned. Next into the gym were the Sr. High Queen candidates and their escorts. First out of the dressing rooms were Angela Tehauno and Sam Harless. The names of their parents and a list of their school activities and honors were read as they walked down to meet each other at the west end of the gym. Angela's pink and white dress shone in the spotlight as Sam escorted her up the aisle to the stage in front of family, friends and classmates.

Steve Holden and Nita Morris were second onto the floor. Nita wore a peach dress as she walked to meet her escort. Together they walked to stand with Sam and Angela.

Last but not least were Jamie Birdwell and Gary Beathard. Jamie wore a white dress with a red sash, smiling as she met her escort before they proceeded to the stage.

While everyone's breath was held Suzanne announced Sam Harless and Nita Morris as the 1986 Basketball King and Queen.

Keely handed Sam the crown and he placed it on Nita's head. Teresa Briggs gave the King's gift as Leah passed out flowers to the Queen and attendants. After the customary kiss, Sam and Nita lead the procession off the floor and the 1986 homecoming became memory.

But the festivities were far from over, after pictures were taken everyone hurried off to the Homecoming dance sponsored by the cheerleaders.

Everyone had a good time, including the adult sponsors who danced the night away.

KING AND QUEEN

Nita Morris *Sam Harless*

CANDIDATES

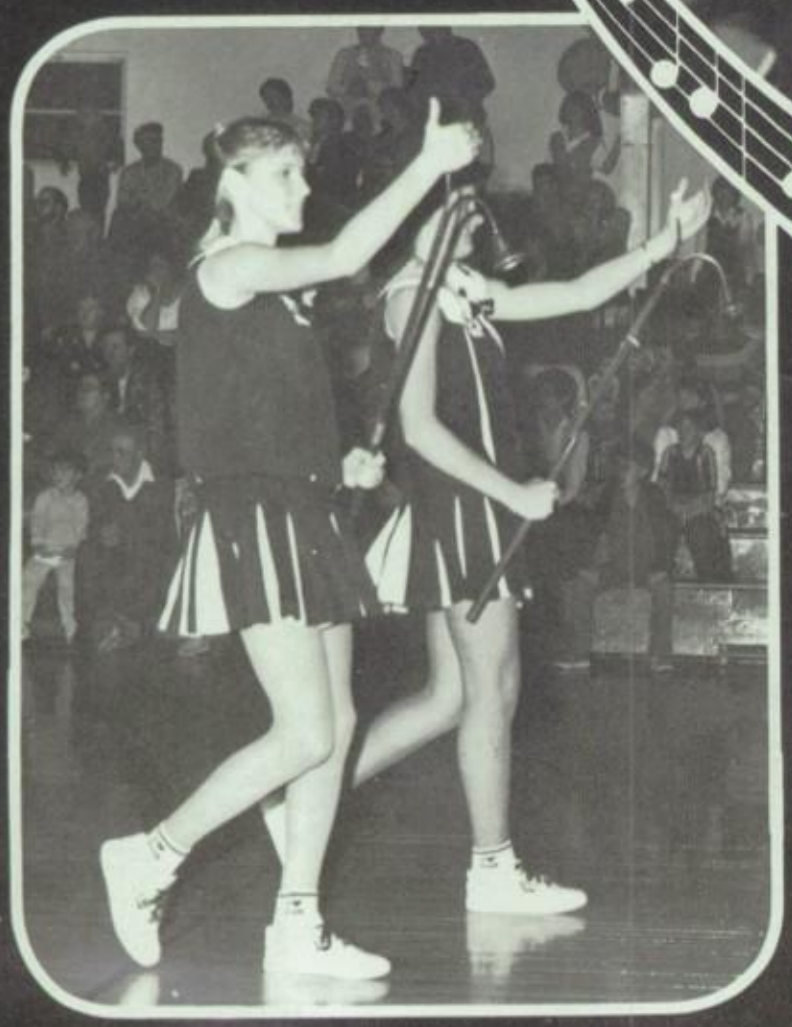
Angela Tehauno *Steve Holden*

CANDIDATES

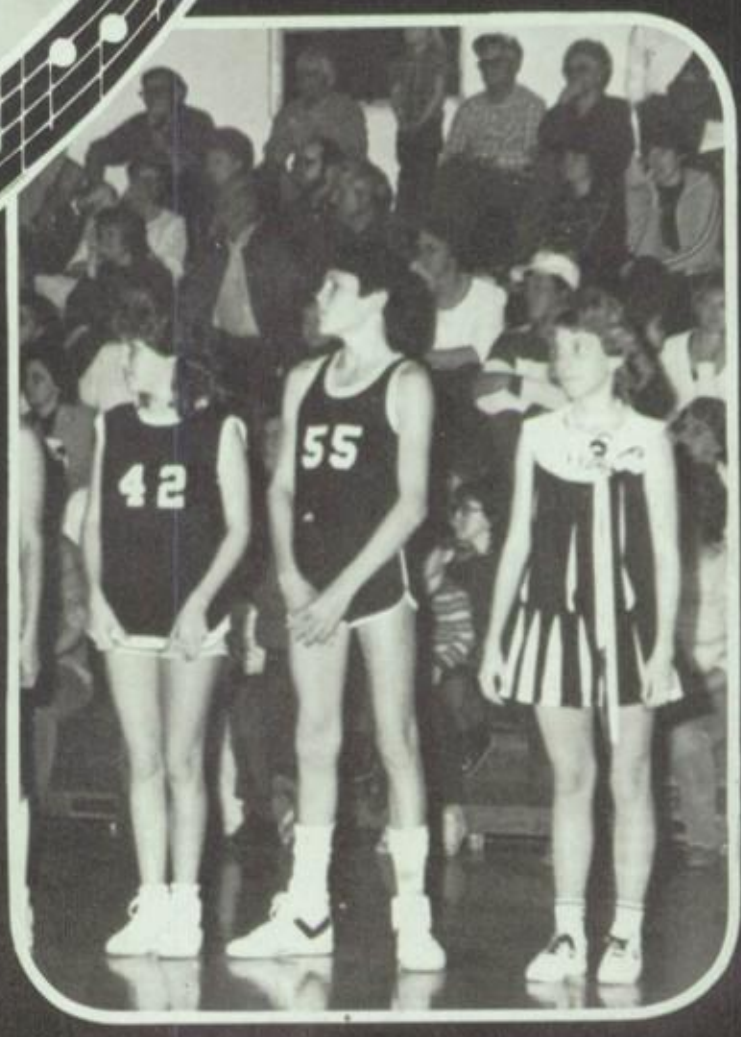
Jamie Birdwell *Gary Beathard*

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morris

Jamie Birdwell takes the arm of her escort, Gary Beathard, as he escorts her up the floor. Senior mascots Keely Higdon and Toby Derryberry carry the crowns. Chris Brown escorts Audra Ambrose onto the floor.



Laura Brock and Tammy Bourne walk out to light the candles. Cindy Lewis watches the ceremonies after leading the ball players in.



FHS

Valedictorian

Kim Scott

Kim Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Scott, was selected Valedictorian of the 1986 Senior Class. She attended Fletcher Schools for 13 years and had a grade point average of 4.0. Kim has received many awards and honors. Her honors include citizenship, National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, Superintendent's Honor Roll, Member of Distinguished Society of American High School Students, and a member of Who's Who Among High School Students. She has received outstanding student in many of her classes and is serving as Student Council President, FFA Sweetheart and a member of FHA. She has played basketball six years and volleyball five years.

Salutatorian

Dee Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks has been chosen as Fletcher's Senior Class Salutatorian. Her grade point average was 3.93. Dee has been a recipient of various academic awards in subject matter. She has been listed on either the Superintendent's or Principal's Honor Roll each semester. Dee was Valedictorian her ninth grade graduating class. She has received the Masonic Award, been a member of the Yearbook Staff for 3 years and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Dee has also participated in several academic contests throughout her high school career.

Dee Hicks

FHS

Valedictorian

Donia Harrel

Donia Harrel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrel, has been chosen as Fletcher's Junior High Valedictorian. Donia has been a member of FHA for 2 years, a member of Student Council, selected by her class as Queen, and appeared in the school musical. Donia has received numerous awards and honors. She has been named to the Principal's Honor Roll for 3 years, American Legion Award, Citizenship award, and Outstanding English Award. She also was a Spelling Bee winner for 2 years.

Salutatorian

Leah Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, was selected as the 1986 Junior High Salutatorian. Leah has been active in many school activities and received many awards. She has participated in two musicals, basketball and cheerleading for three years. She has also received the Masonic Award, Citizenship Award, Class Queen for two years, and been listed on the Principal's Honor Roll. She is also a member of 4-H, FHA, and Student Council.

Leah Snodgrass

ASSEMBLY WARDS

1. Lonnie Sanders Principal, presents American Legion awards to Amanda Sanders and Jonathan Strong.
2. Holly Morgan waits to receive her certificate.
3. Dee Anne Hicks accepts her USAO Scholarship from Mrs. Higgins.
4. Sherri Roach receiving an English award.
5. Phillip Markley receiving a music award.

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Fletcher schools held their annual awards assembly on May 22, 1986. Teachers presented students with certificates while proud families and friends watched and applauded.

Later the administration handed out special awards for outstanding accomplishments.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

Six students are chosen each year for th American Legion award. An outstandi girl and boy from the sixth grad freshman class and the senior class a chosen. This year's winners were: Ama da Sanders, Jonathan Strong, Donia Ha rel, Tim Farmer, Kim Scott, and Ma Faulkner.

1. The girls elementary basketball team receives certificates for participation.
2. The kindergarten class anxiously awaits to receive their certificates.
3. Robert Mangum, Nita Morris, and Bobby Butler are awarded the Photography certificate.
4. Robert Mangum receives a certificate for participation at the Cameron Interscholastic Meet.

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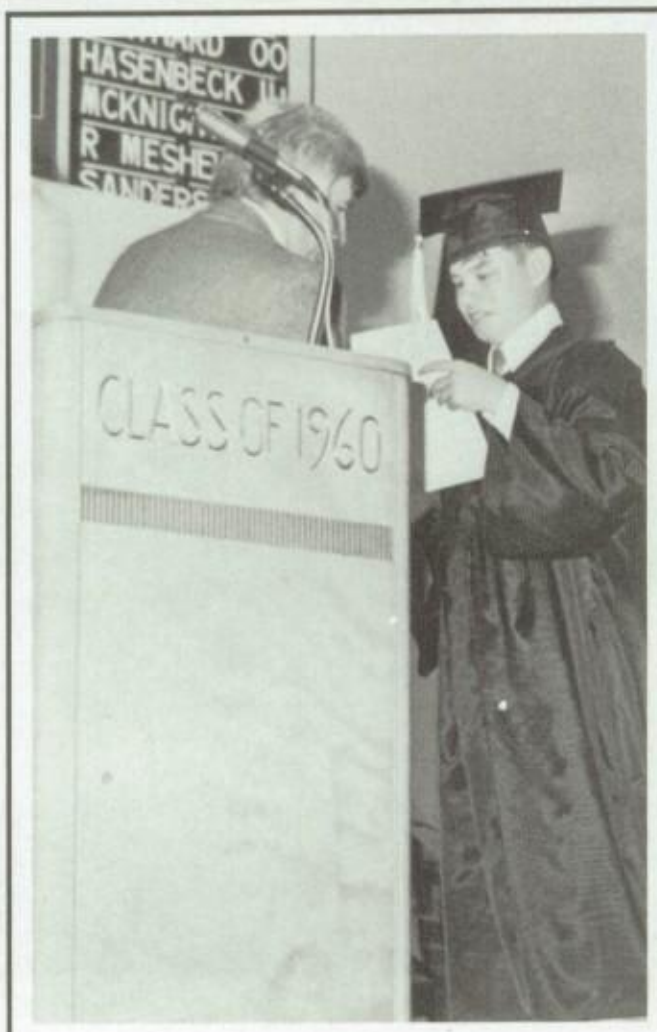
BALFOUR AWARD

One student is chosen each year for the Balfour Award. The student is chosen by the faculty for characteristics such as honor, and academic excellence. This year's winner is Kim Scott.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIZABETH BROWN SCHOLARSHIP NITA MORRIS

The Elizabeth Brown scholarship winner was Nita Morris.

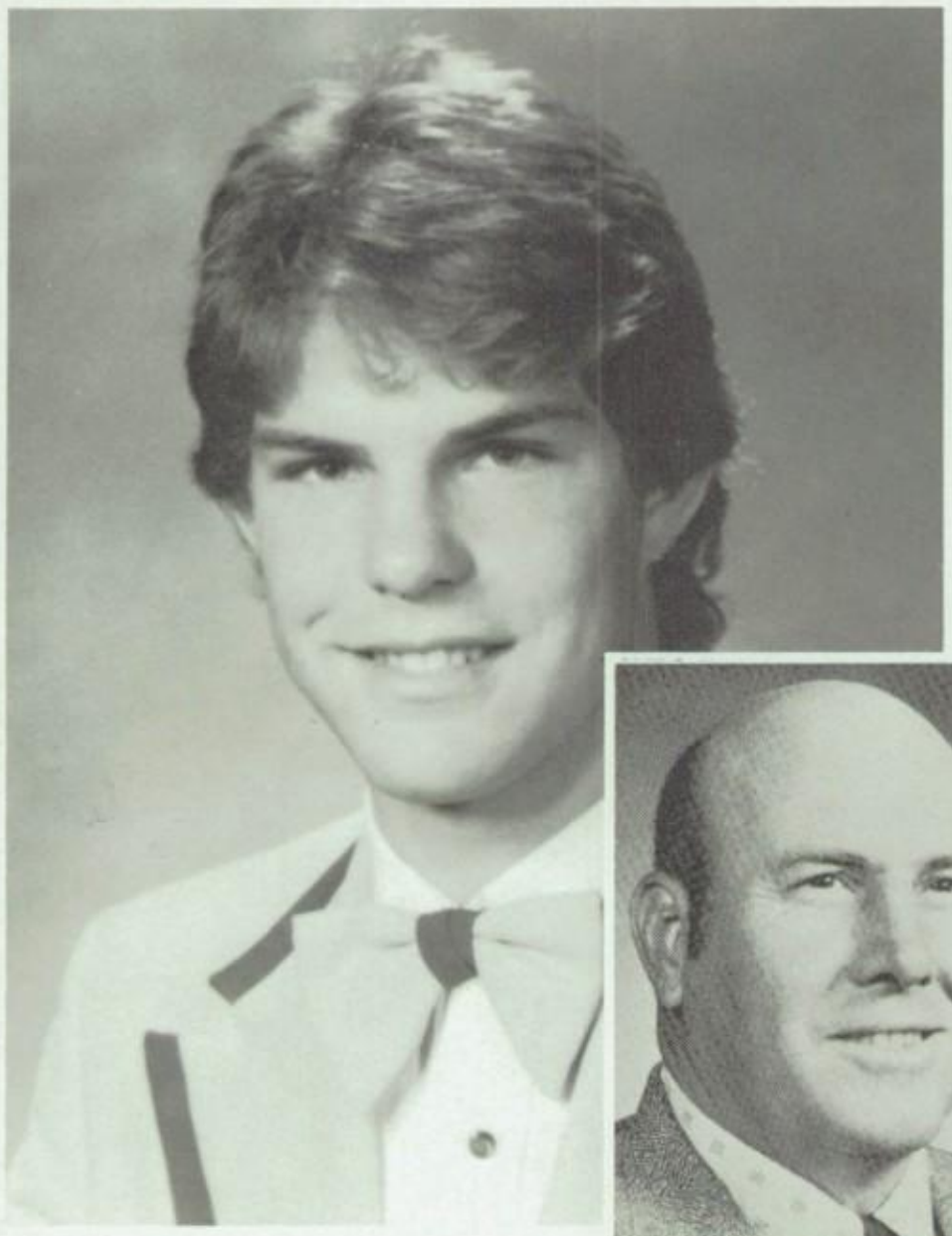


BEN BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP TIMOTHY FARMER

Timothy Farmer was the recipient of this year's Ben Butler Scholarship. Timothy will receive a 100 dollar scholarship offered by the school.

DR. JOYCE SCHOLARSHIP KIMBERLY SCOTT

Kim Scott was the 1986 recipient of the Dr. Joyce Scholarship. This award, like the Ben Butler and Elizabeth Brown scholarships were voted on by the teachers.



James Rury Scholarship

Sam Harless

This year's recipient of the James Rury Scholarship was Sam Harless. Sam is the son of Mr. Joe Harless and has attended Fletcher Schools for 13 years.

Sam received a certificate and a 100 dollar grant during the Commencement exercises.

Kenneth Harrel Award

Nita Morris

Nita Morris received this year's Kenneth Harrel award. Nita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morris. She has also attended Fletcher Schools for 13 years.

Nita was given a plaque by Mr. Harrel himself during the graduation ceremonies.

BIG THINGS

Is this Joe Cool Beathard?

Fifth Graders Chad Grubs and Jason McIntire entertain the parents and teachers during the Christmas program.

The troublesome trio exhibits their skills in getting dirty while they wait to plant a new tree, for the landscaping project.

COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

Being in Gradeschool is a lot of hard work, but with that hard work comes fun. The gradeschool enriches their education as they participated in activities such as crazy hat day, play day, the Gradeschool musical and a lot more. This year the Gradeschool presented two musicals their annual Christmas show "Christmas around the world" plus a special easter program. The pride that was shown during these programs could be seen all during the year in all activities big or small.

Just another day of tropical paradise on the Island of Trinidad.

The cafeteria — A landmark for many known present day food fights.

I Can walk on water too.

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

Many teachers and other staff members rose above and beyond the call of duty to play basketball against the seniors. The big question was . . . would age and treachery really overcome youth and wisdom?

No one is quite sure of the answer after the seniors and faculty split victories.

Although the Women Faculty took on the challenge bravely, the senior girls overtook them, not even threats and bribes to referees Bobby Fisher and Marvin Zike, could produce a victory for the Faculty.

The game left one senior afraid to go home and the rest afraid to go to school the next day!

Mrs. Cross tries one of her famous steals on Nita Morris while Suzie Julian prepares to jump over her. The faculty players enjoy a break in the game. Official Marvin Zike is surprised by the camera.

Compliments of Cynthia Ewing

Going Down in Style

The senior boys did not make out as well as the girls, despite their flashy entrance onto the court each player equipped with shades and jam shorts.

Unlike a Hershey's kiss, sometimes the bigger is better as the Faculty men outsized the seniors (in more ways than one). The senior boys didn't give up as they tried to make a comeback in the second half. It is a wonder they didn't when the Faculty suffered such set backs as a 3 second lane penalty on a fast break and a blocked shot by the referee. But even changing the name posters beneath the scores couldn't save the seniors from a 44 to 87 loss.

The senior boys make their flashy entrance onto the floor while the girls cheer them on. Mr. Nightingale and Mr. Cross chase Howard down the floor. Mr. Nightingale tries to look innocent as the referee catches him making an illegal play.

ALL IN A DAY'S work or play

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maguire

SPORTS

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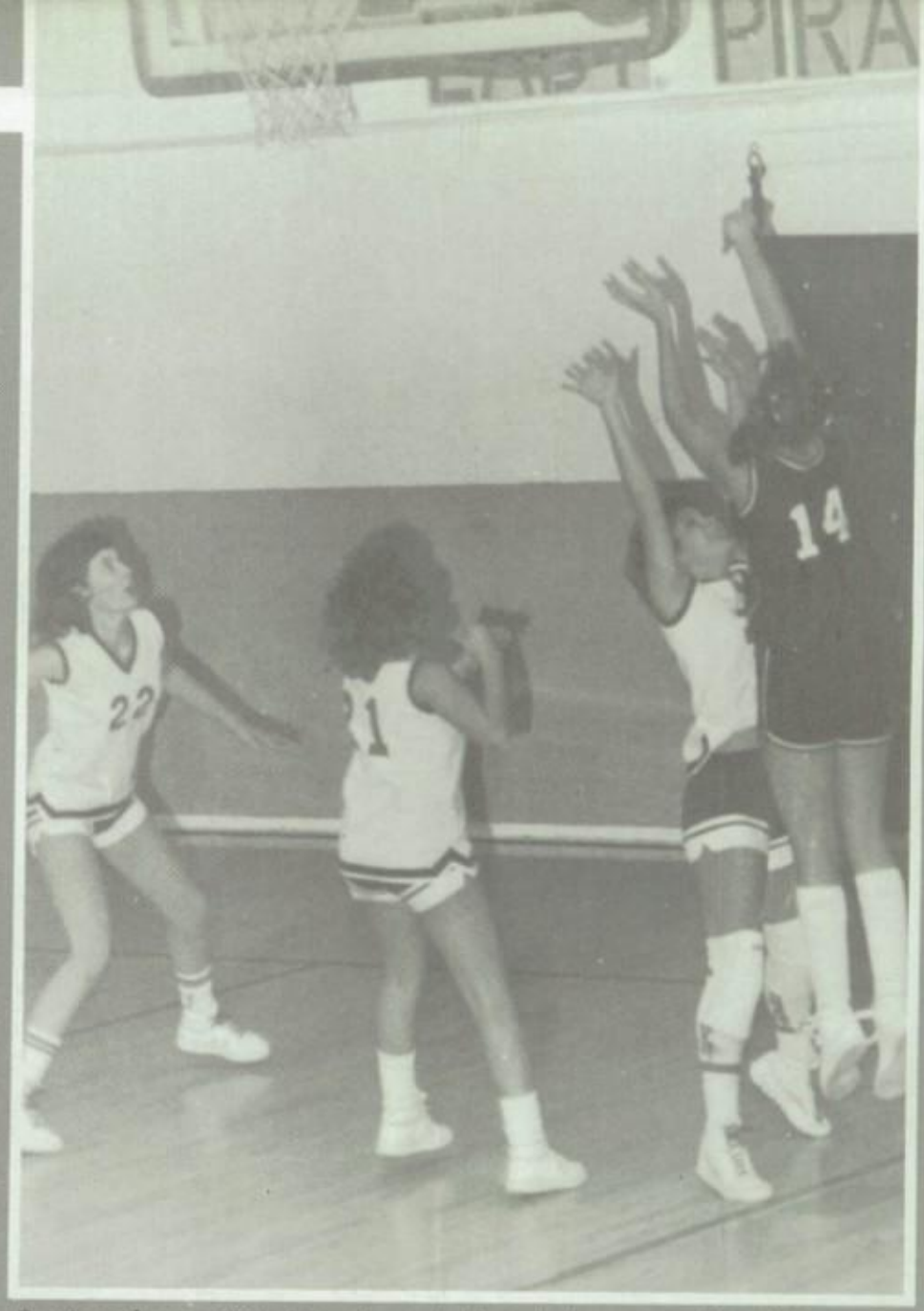
Fletcher	66	Cement	49
Fletcher	71	Elmore City	87



Senior player, Nita Morris, puts the shot up over the defense for another two points.

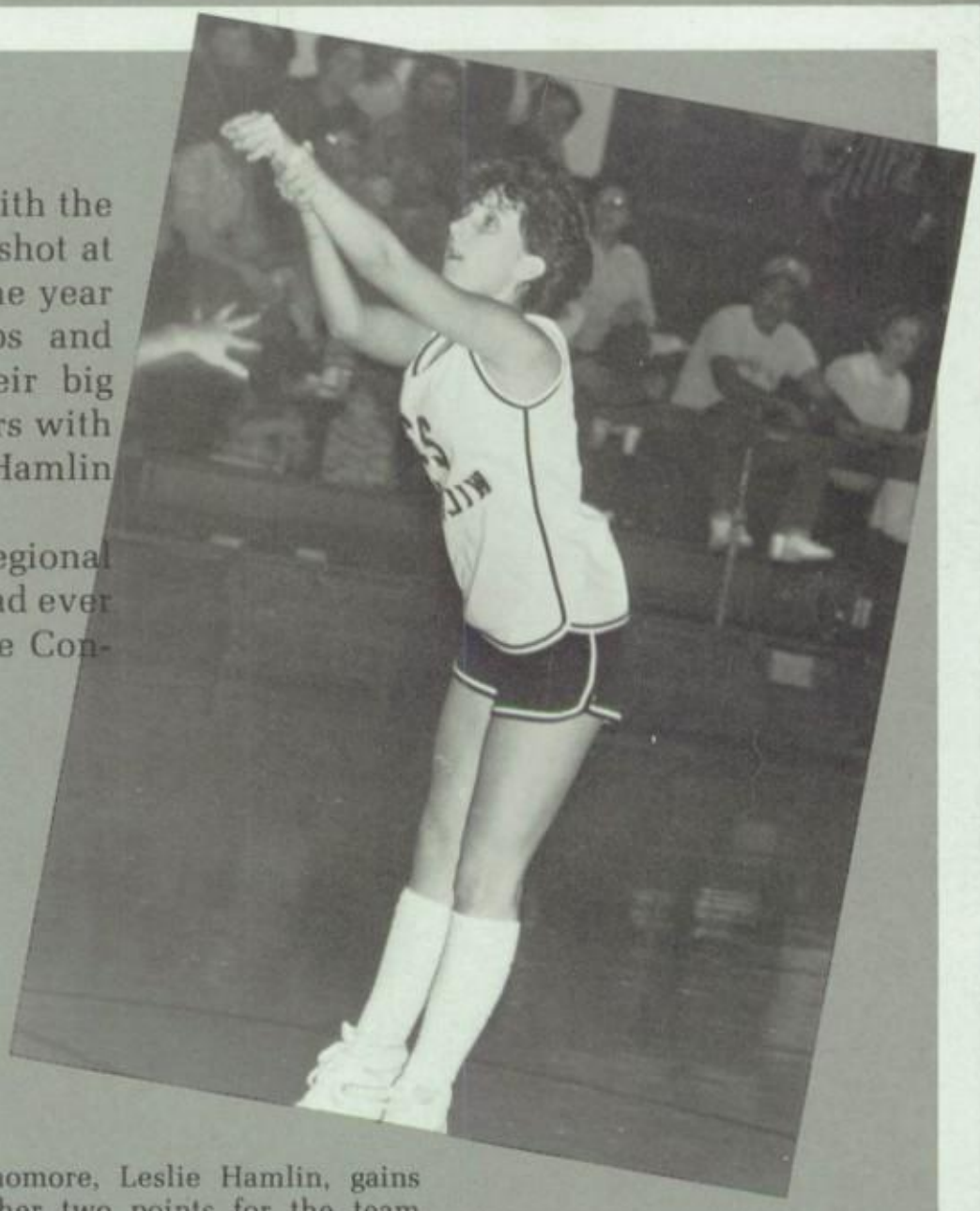
First Row: Kelly Traylor, Statistician, Kim Scott, Angela Tehauno, Nita Morris, Amy Lutonsky, Laura Brock, Coach Sanders, Shelly Scott, Statistician. Bottom Row: Paula Tate, Cathy Whitefeather, Jamie Birdwell, Tammy Bourne, Leslie Hamlin.

Compliments of Kathy & Roy Bourne

DOWN TO THE WIRE

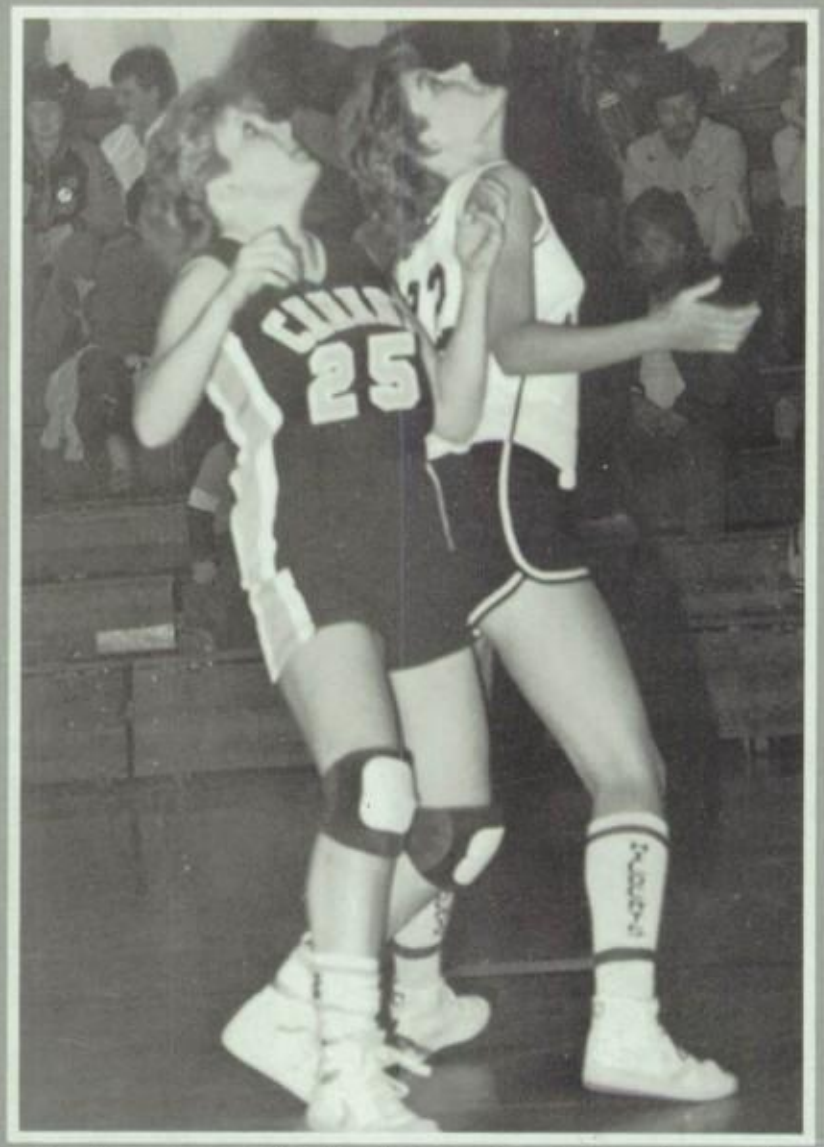
This year's season started out with a bang. With the girls beating Cement by a single point, with a shot at the buzzer by Senior Player, Nita Morris. As the year progressed the lady wildcats had many ups and downs, as they prepared themselves for their big highlight of the year beating Sterling lady Tigers with Two Free throws by Sophomore player, Leslie Hamlin with 3 seconds left on the buzzer.

The Lady Wildcats also participated in the regional finals where they advanced farther than they had ever gone in the past by going on to compete in the Constilation Finals.



Sophomore, Leslie Hamlin, gains another two points for the team from the free shot line.

Laura Brock, pulls through the double team to put another two up.

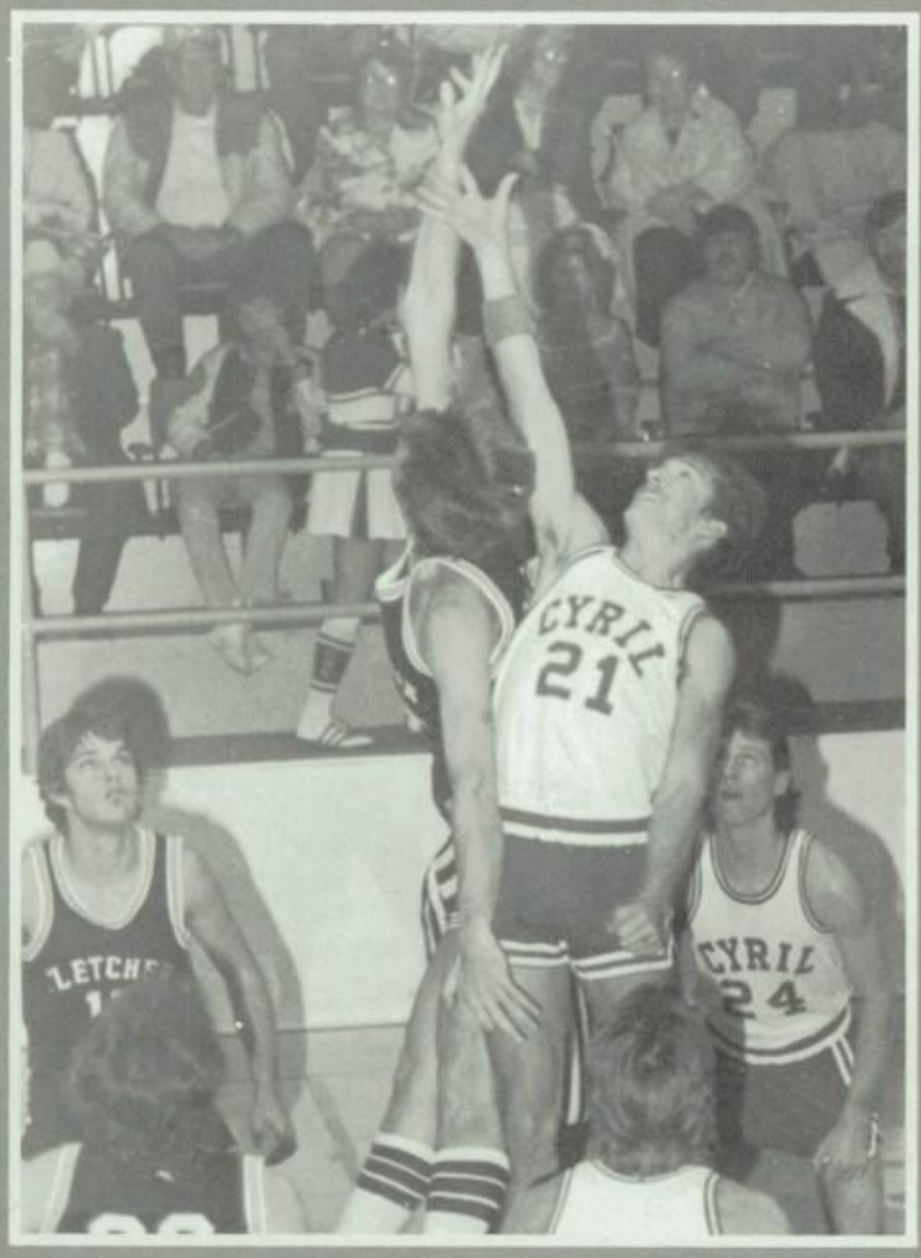


Freshman, Amy Lutonsky awaits at the other end of the court for the ball to come her way.

WINNING SPIRIT

The mighty Wildcat team caught the winnin spirit as they came up on top with an excelle record of 22-5.

This year's spirit helped them come together as team to win the title of Comanche County Champ The wildcats also won the District Tournament an ranked third in the Black Diamond invitational Rush Springs.

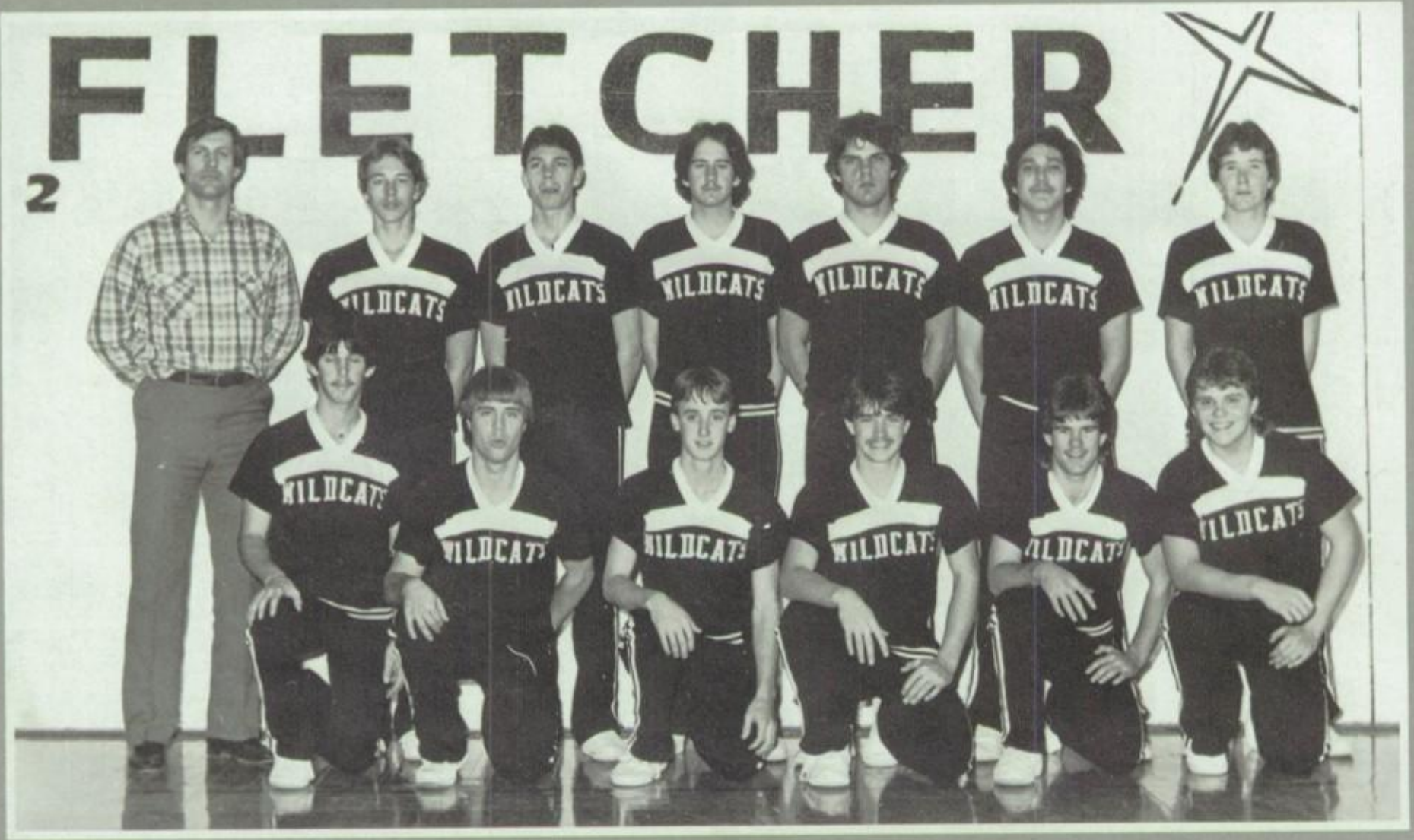


Sophomore Gary Beathard over jumps Jeff Clift for the ball.

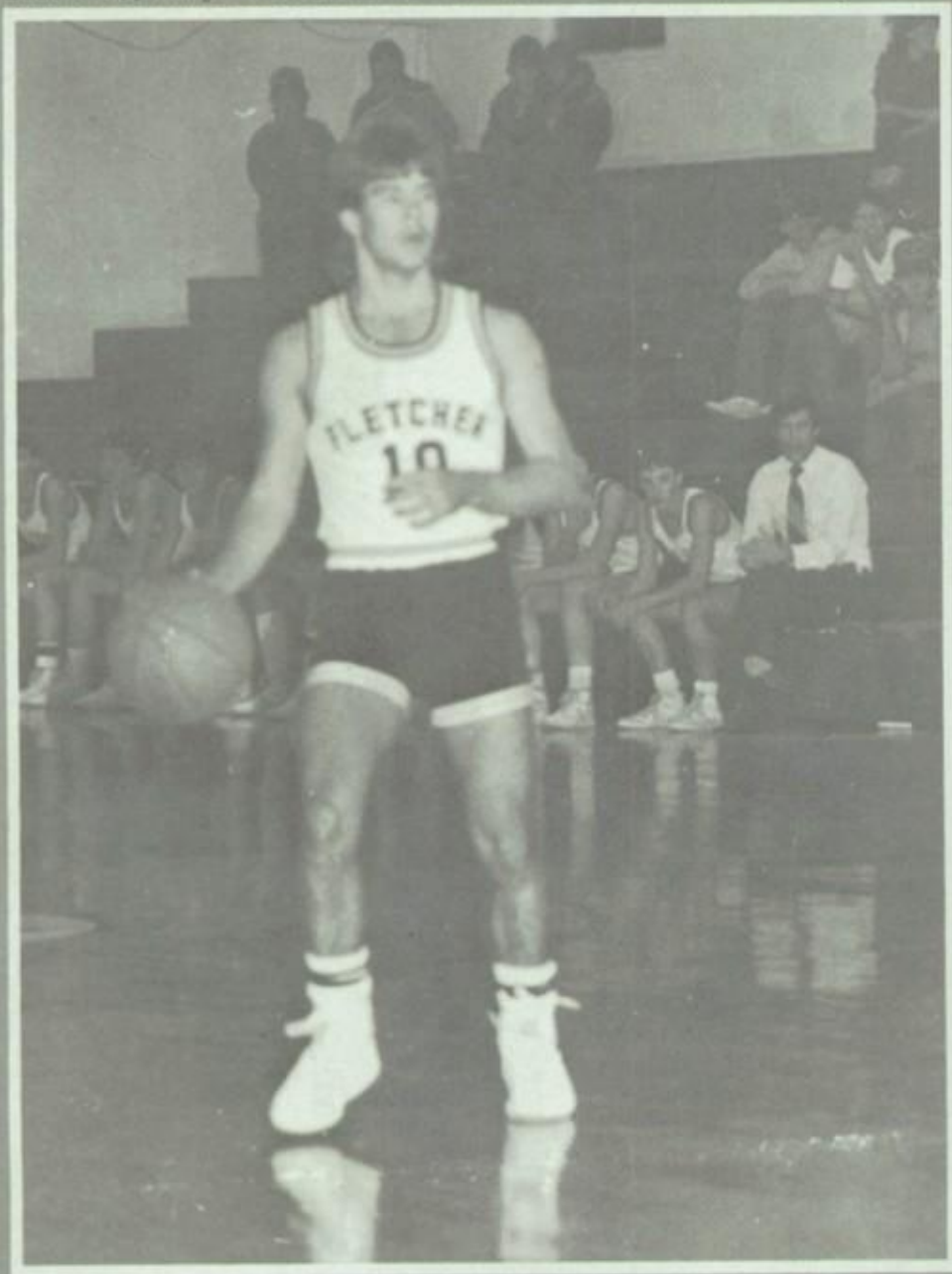
The Wildcat team warms up before the game starts.

Sophomore Gary Beathard gets ready to rebound the Basketball.

Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Beathard



Front Row: Steve Roach, Donald Stamper, Hank Hasenbeck, David Beavers, Gregg Sanders, Patrick Meshell. Back Row: Coach Sanders, Gary Beathard, Jimmy Hunter, Steve Holden, Sam Harless, Stephan Burgess, and Shean McKnight.



Sophomore, Gregg Sanders dribbles the ball down court for further action.

Fletcher	73	Cement	70
Fletcher	77	Sterling	62
Fletcher	65	Ninnekah	39
Fletcher	104	Broxton	48
Fletcher	60	Geronimo	42
Fletcher	81	Elgin	50
Fletcher	69	Ninnekah	37
Fletcher	58	Cement	52
Fletcher	51	Apache	45
Fletcher	49	Cyril	60
Fletcher	86	Marlo Cen.	43
Fletcher	78	Sterling	45
Fletcher	59	R. Springs	65
Fletcher	71	Cement	61
Fletcher	52	Cyril	60
Fletcher	82	Marlo-Cen.	43
Fletcher	70	Elgin	56
Fletcher	83	Walters	46
Fletcher	44	Geronimo	36
Fletcher	70	Broxton	47
Fletcher	73	Sterling	46
Fletcher	78	Apache	42
Fletcher	55	Sterling	33
Fletcher	56	Elmore City	67
Fletcher	58	Alex	61

COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

The Junior High Wildcats had basketball under their skin as they played with a competitive spirit that lead the team to many victories, making them the team to watch out for in the next few years.

Fletcher	40	Geronimo	24
Fletcher	47	Sterling	61
Fletcher	36	Cement	37
Fletcher	38	Cement	43
Fletcher	35	Elgin	28
Fletcher	43	Cyril	39
Fletcher	50	Elgin	34
Fletcher	27	Cement	31
Fletcher	33	Cyril	32
Fletcher	37	Apache	36
Fletcher	59	Central	59
Fletcher	20	Cyril	43
Fletcher	27	Apache	36
Fletcher	34	Elgin	22
Fletcher	26	Cache	23
Fletcher	33	Sterling	45
Fletcher	35	Geronimo	34
Fletcher	70	Central	22
Fletcher	44	Sterling	52

Greg Herrin grabs another two points for his team.

Back Row: Jimmy Rowe, Dusty Ingram, Chris Brown, Greg Herrin, Tony Yarbough, Brandon Stevens, Cory Burgess, Brad Sanders, Jason Julian, Coach Lonnie Sanders. Front Row: Tony Scott, Philip Markley, Dusty Hunter, Stanley Miller, Rodney Cline, Scott Gorden, Billy Ridley, Chad Maguire, Wayne Stillick, and Chris Ledford.

Compliments of Willie & Rosemary Burgess

In Front: Coach Lonnie Sanders. Back Row: Amber Sanders, Audra Ambrose, Barbara Beavers, Lynn Tehauno, Amy Smith, Jenny Scott, Diana Tate, Paula Bennet, Kristi Cantrell, Amber Blue, Michelle Dees, Audra Lafferty, Maci Myers.

TOO HOT TO HANDLE

It took much hard work, dedication, and time to make this Basketball season a success. It meant practicing a play over and over again until it was right. It meant suffering through the pain and agony of losing time to time, but the Jr. High Lady Wildcats, Too Hot To Handle, for the other teams around.

Fletcher	34	Geronimo	20
Fletcher	32	Sterling	56
Fletcher	29	Cement	31
Fletcher	30	Cement	23
Fletcher	28	Elgin	18
Fletcher	32	Elgin	42
Fletcher	34	Sterling	41
Fletcher	33	Apache	55
Fletcher	31	Apache	38
Fletcher	34	Central	30
Fletcher	29	Cyril	50
Fletcher	25	Cache	26
Fletcher	49	Geronimo	17
Fletcher	30	Central	26
Fletcher	39	Sterling	66

Jenny Scott goes up for another two points during a Junior high ball game.

GROWING AS A TEAM

The Grade School Boys had a very productive year. They worked hard as a team and strived for greater ability as an individual to achieve their goals. And as a result, they had a very good year.

Fletcher	12	Sterling	8
Fletcher	16	Stony Point	6
Fletcher	14	Friend	18
Fletcher	7	Cement	29
Fletcher	20	Cache	15
Fletcher	8	Apache	31
Fletcher	8	Cyril	19
Fletcher	7	Central	12
Fletcher	14	Elgin	16
Fletcher	20	Apache	38
Fletcher	21	Cement	16
Fletcher	20	Sterling	13
Fletcher	12	Apache	18
Fletcher	20	Stony Point	7
Fletcher	11	Cyril	14

The Fletcher Wildcats jump way beyond the rest.

Back Row: Tom Burcham, Timothy Parker, Joel Birdwell, Coach Myers, Hank Miller, J. B. Clark, Jonathon Strong. Front Row: Frankie Tausquah, Grant Wilkerson, Keith Beathard, Chad Grubbs, DeWayne Ahhaitty, Matt Lagus.

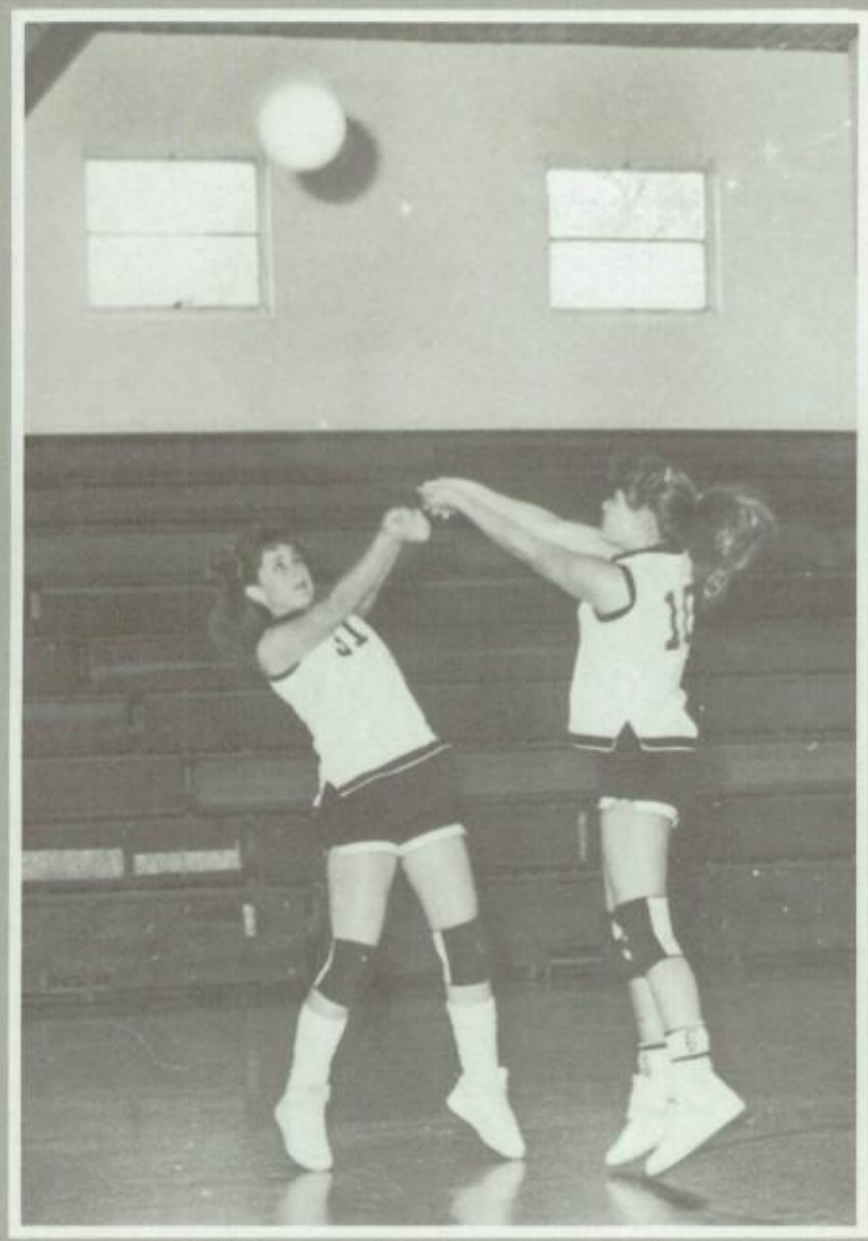
Back Row: Coach Myers, Amanda Sanders, Darolyn Williams, Christy Stahl, Dawn Smith, Amy Pettijohn. Front Row: Tiffany Harrel, Heather Rickman, Melinda Lushbough, Stephanie Sanders, Lisa Dees, and Nichole Ledford.

DETERMINATION

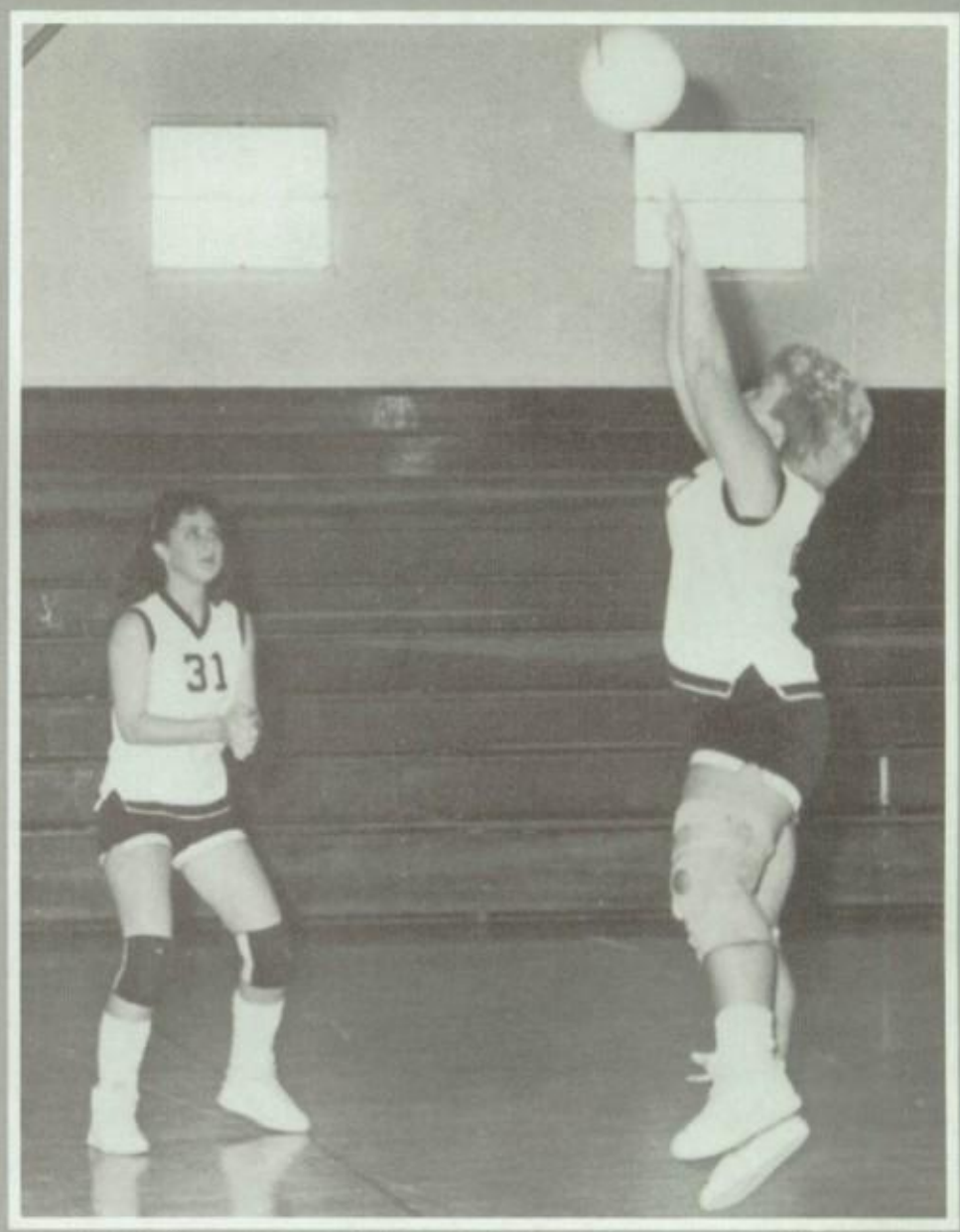
Although the young lady Wildcats had a rough season, they possessed a pride and determination that no team around could beat. Their hard work showed as the season progressed, and so did their ability to work together as a team.

Fletcher	2	Sterling	18
Fletcher	9	Stony Point	36
Fletcher	13	Friend	18
Fletcher	0	Cement	14
Fletcher	18	Cache	4
Fletcher	6	Stony Point	21
Fletcher	3	Cyril	23
Fletcher	4	Central	16
Fletcher	10	Elgin	4
Fletcher	6	Apache	32
Fletcher	11	Cement	24
Fletcher	2	Sterling	17
Fletcher	7	Apache	29
Fletcher	6	Stony Point	27
Fletcher	12	Cyril	18

Amy Pettyjohn reaches high to catch the oncoming ball.



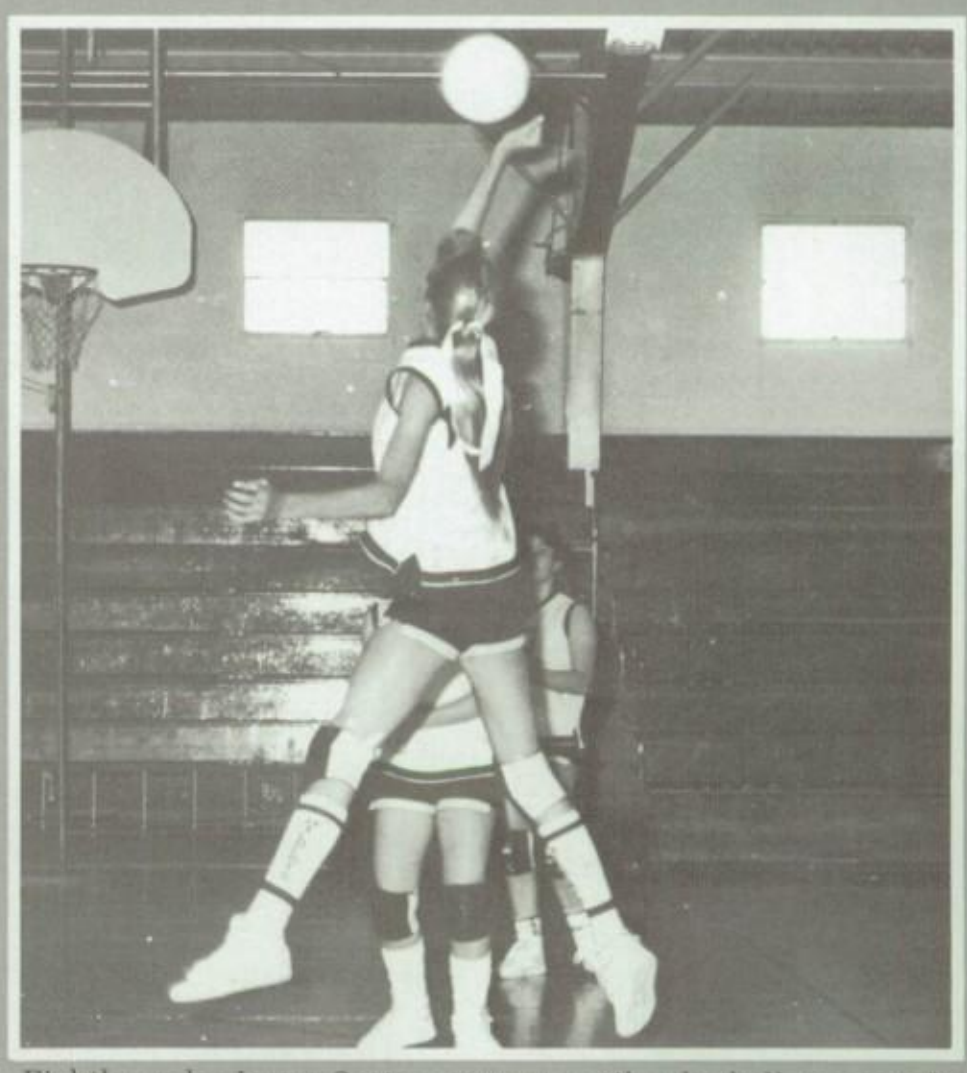
Team effort helps. Audra Ambrose and Amber Sanders get the ball over the net.



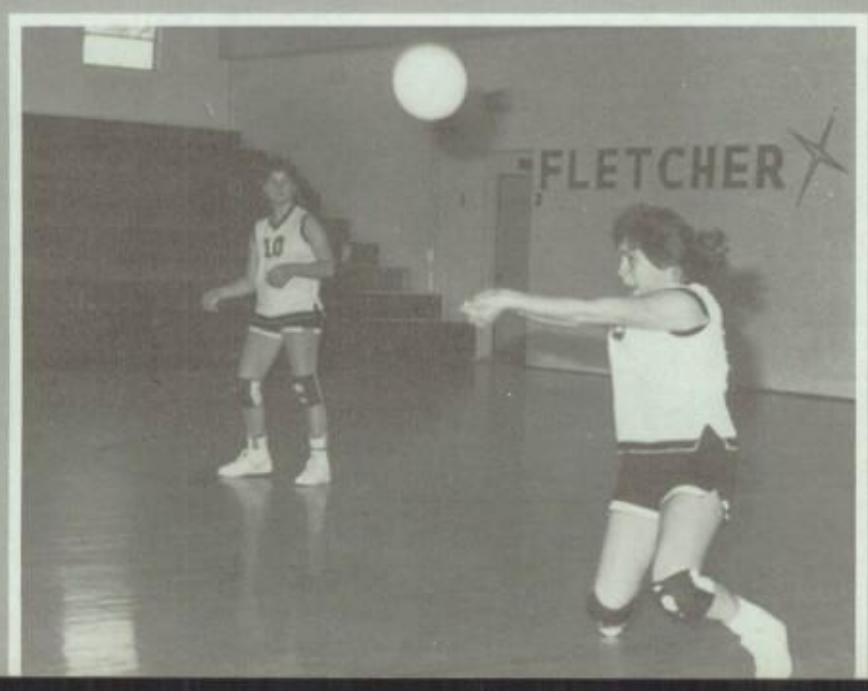
Barbra Beavers goes high to help her team successfully get the ball over the net.

TREMENDOUS EFFORT

The Junior High volleyball team has shown tremendous amounts of dedication this year. Their long hours of hard work showed up in their efforts on the volleyball court. All of the girls tried extremely hard to help the team whenever they could. With these endeavers, the team came through with a fine, successful season.



Eighth grader Jenny Scott goes up to spike the ball to score for the team.



A PIECE OF

THE ACTION

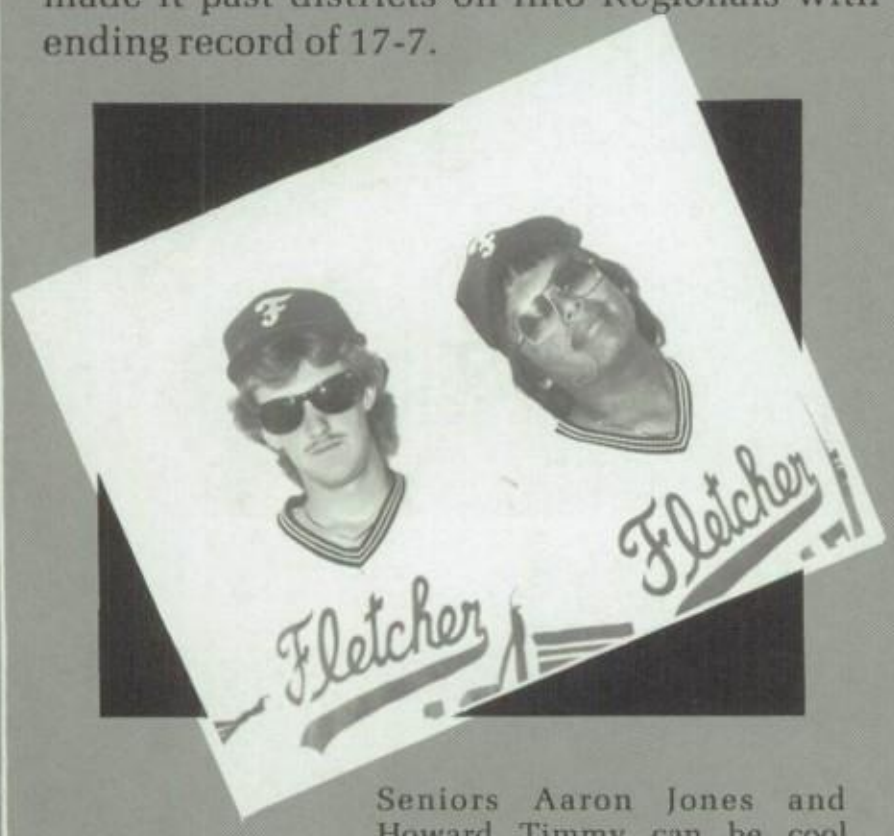
If you wanted to catch a piece of the action — your game this year was with the Lady Wildcats volleyball team. With a motto of Hard work and Determination and a record of 14-4 these girls proved they were no team to play around with.

Fletcher	Opponent	Set	Vs.
Fletcher	Geronimo	Win	vs
Fletcher	Cement	Loss	vs
Fletcher	Elgin	Win	vs
Fletcher	Sterling	Win	vs
Fletcher	Broxton	Win	vs
Fletcher	Broxton	Win	vs
Fletcher	Broxton	Win	vs
Fletcher	Broxton	Win	vs
Fletcher	Cement	Loss	vs
Fletcher	Cement	Loss	vs
Fletcher	Sterling	Win	vs
Fletcher	Sterling	Win	vs
Fletcher	Sterling	Win	vs
Fletcher	Elgin	Win	vs
Fletcher	Sterling	Win	vs
Fletcher	Regional		vs
Fletcher	Davidson	Win	vs
Fletcher	Chattanoga	Loss	vs

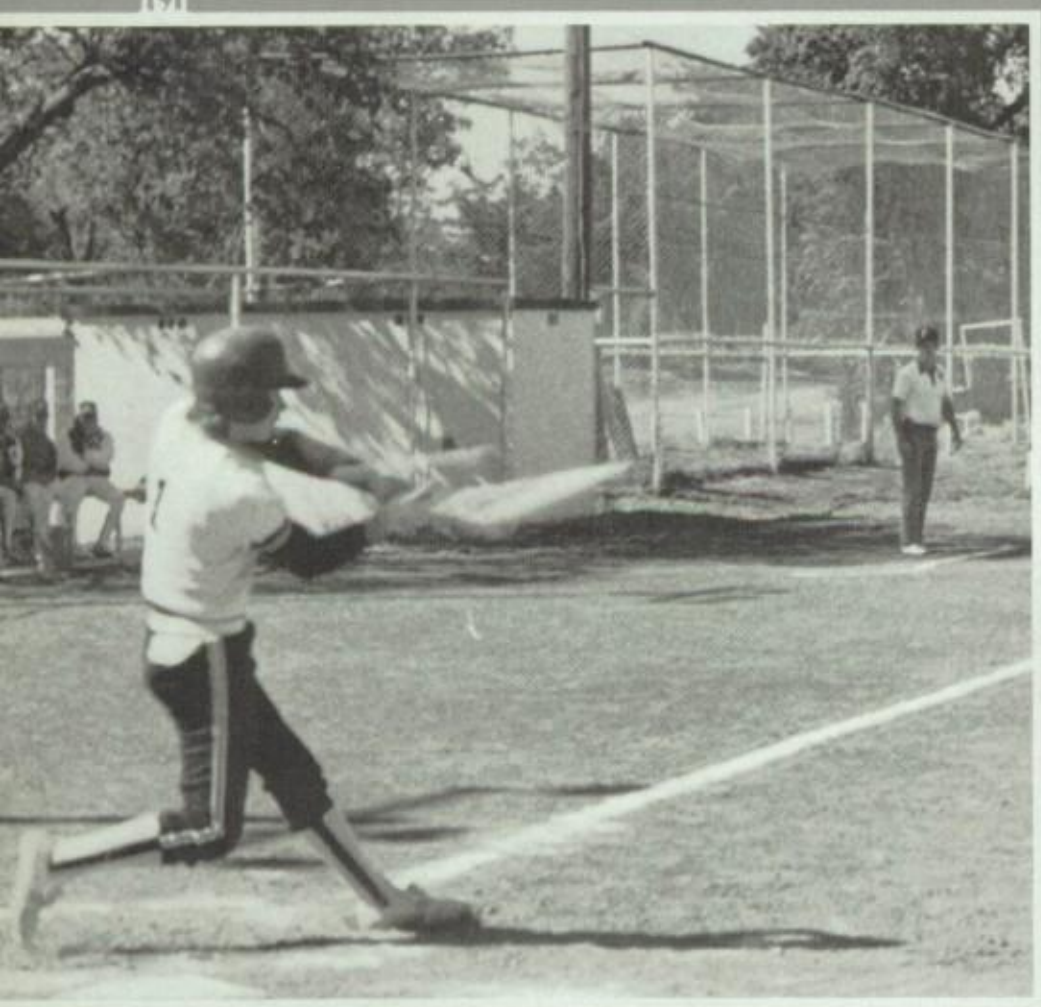
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK

This year's team was hot and, well worth everyone's time to step out and go to the ballpark. By watching the Wildcat team as a whole you could see the massive skills they possessed and their ability to work together as a team. They had their game down to an art as they made it past districts on into Regionals with an ending record of 17-7.

Fletcher	10	Bray	2
Fletcher	12	Bray	0
Fletcher	4	Elgin	2
Fletcher	13	Elgin	17
Fletcher	9	Sterling	0
Fletcher	1	Sterling	2
Fletcher	13	Sterling	4
Fletcher	7	Sterling	2
Fletcher	8	Graacemont	7
Fletcher	6	Gracemont	5
Fletcher	7	Cement	3
Fletcher	5	Cement	1
Fletcher	14	Elgin	0
Fletcher	11	Elgin	8
Fletcher	5	Lawton IV	0
Fletcher	15	Cyril	0
Fletcher	6	Gracemont	8
Fletcher	2	Big Pasture	5
Fletcher	5	Geronimo	4
Fletcher	7	Cyril	4
Fletcher	0	Anadarko	8
Fletcher	1	Anadarko	2
Fletcher	8	Elgin	2
Fletcher	3	Geronimo	7
Fletcher	0	Sterling	8



Seniors Aaron Jones and Howard Timmy can be cool when it comes to baseball.



Junior David Beavers slugs the ball past center field.

Players find time to goof around with Coach Sanders in the dug out.

Back Row: Johny Hughes, Shean McKnight, Stephan Burgess, Steve Holden, Randy Meshell, Gary Beathard, Eddie Hawk, Pat Meshell, and Coach Sanders. First Row: Kevin Funkhouser, Michael Pocowatchit, David Beavers, Gregg Sanders, Aaron Jones, Donald Stamper, Hank Hasenbeck, and Howard Tinney.

Junior Stephan Burgess concentrates on the oncoming ball.

Sophomore Donald Stamper scores another run for his team.

Cory Burgess concentrates as he gets ready to hit the oncoming ball.

THE THRILL OF VICTORY

The practices were long and hard but, the thrill of victory made it worth all the hard work and every single gruelling practice that the Jr. High Wildcats put out. This year they spent many hours prfecting their skills as a team and had outstanding ability to work together.

Fletcher	6	Elgin	0
Fletcher	6	Elgin	2
Fletcher	1	Cement	6
Fletcher	4	Cement	6
Fletcher	6	Elgin	5
Fletcher	13	Elgin	7
Fletcher	5	Geronimo	10
Fletcher	9	Geronimo	10
Fletcher	12	Apache	0
Fletcher	4	Sterling	14
Fletcher	10	Big Pasture	15
Fletcher	15	Gracemont	0
Fletcher	12	Gracemont	1
Fletcher	16	Cement	5
Fletcher	1	Cement	12
Fletcher	10	Chatanoga	0
Fletcher	17	Chatanoga	6

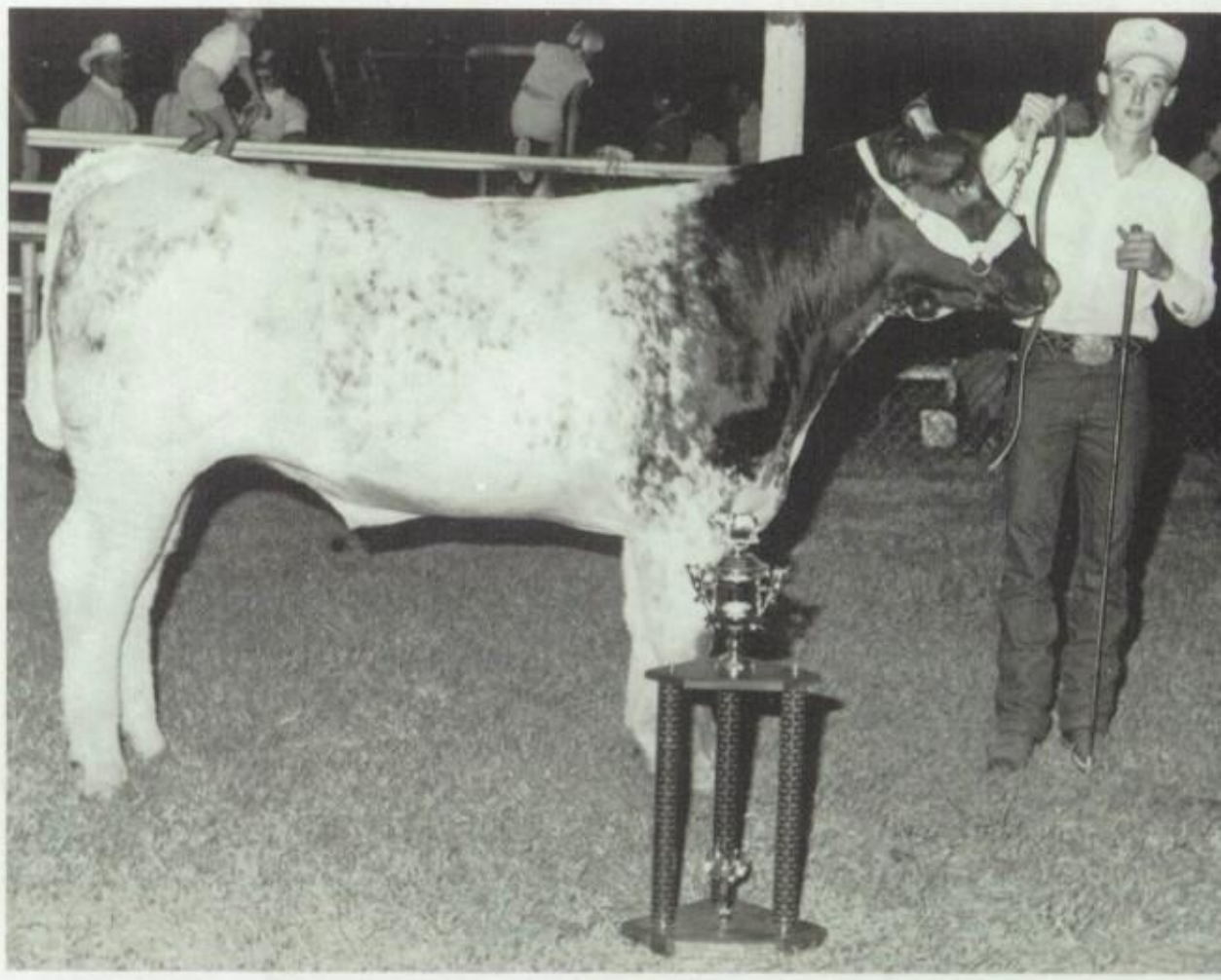
Back Row: Jason Julian, Rodney Cline, Chris Brown, Nickie Legas, Greg Herring, Brad Sanders, Martin Hudgins, and Coach Nightengale. Front Row: Chris Ledford, Chad Mcguire, Scott Griffen, David Mangum, Wayne Stillick, and Tony Scott.

ORGANIZATIONS

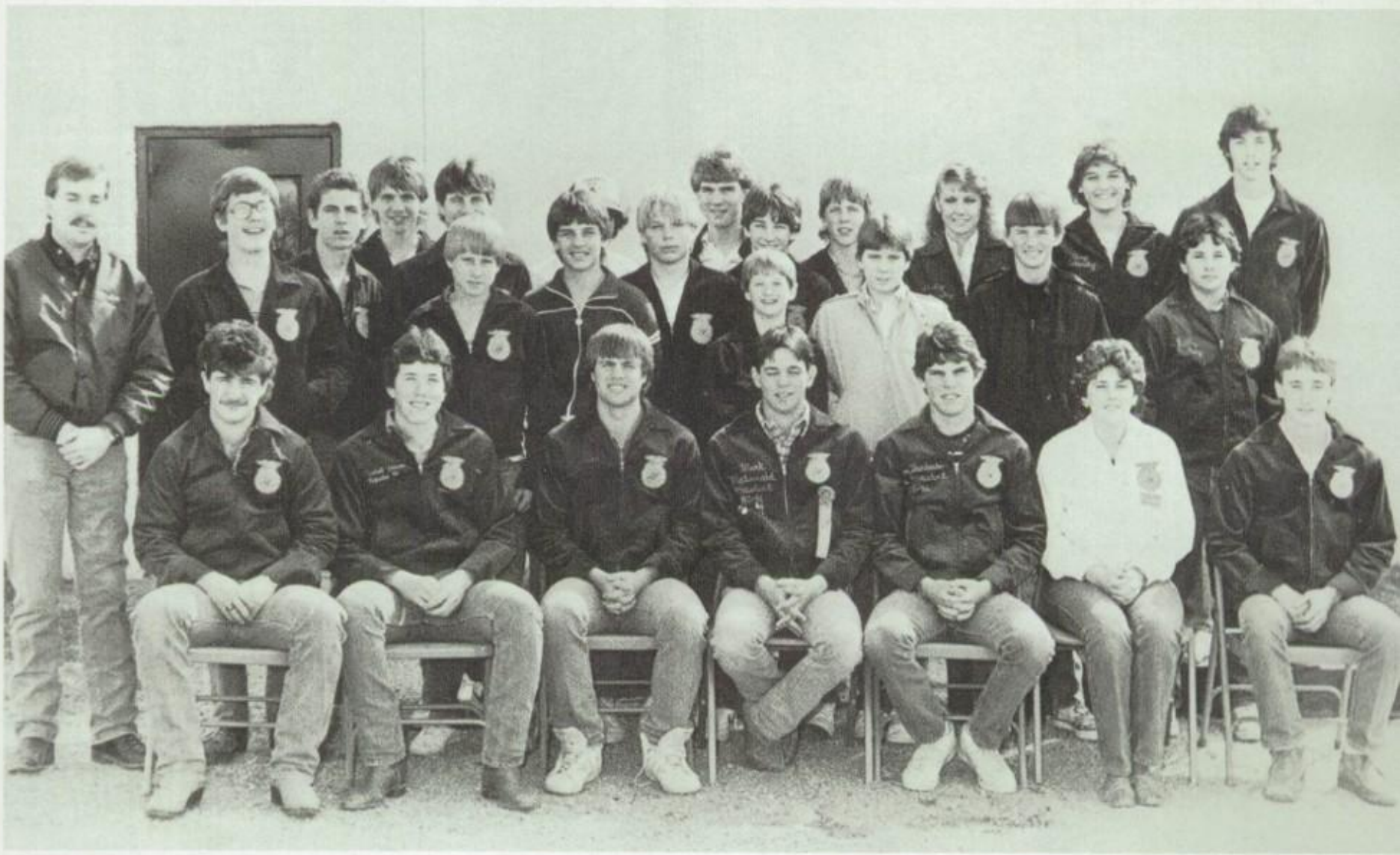
KIM SCOTT

FFA . . . Keep It Strong and Proud

The Fletcher FFA strived to "Keep It strong and Proud." This state motto was achieved by the hard working members by attending stock shows, weldig, judging, entering speech contests, and attending the State Convention. And, success had come their way by winning many local stock shows. To put an end to the year, the FFA sponsored the FFA Banquet where the members were presented with the awards and attention they deserved. Good Work, FFA!

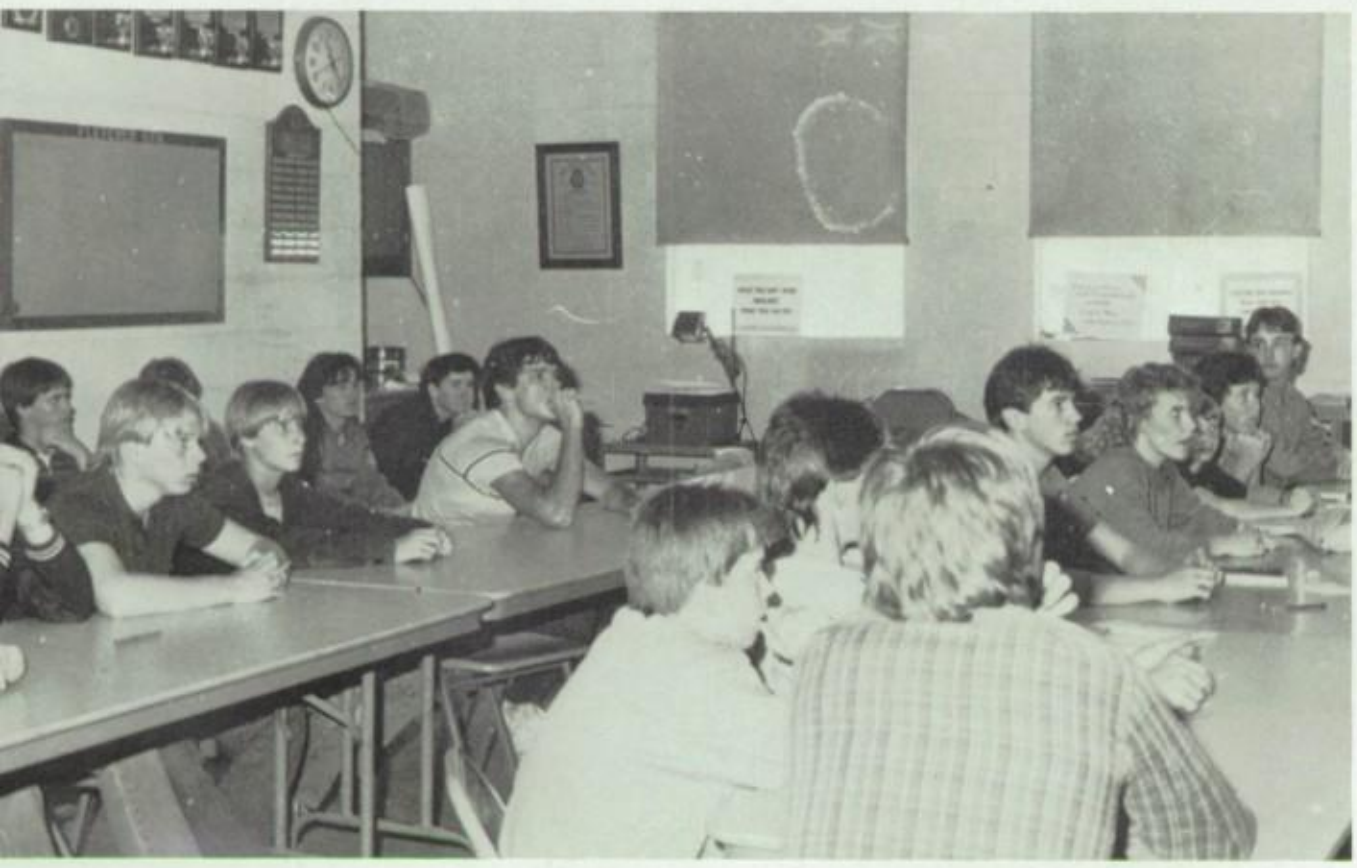


Sophomore Hank Hasenbeck proudly shows his Grand Champion Shorthorn.



Front Row — L to R: Kent Herring, Sec.; Shean McKnight, Treas.; Donald Stamper, Sen.; Mark McDonald, Pres.; Sam Harless Vice-Pres.; Kim Scott, Sweetheart; Hank Hasenbeck, reporter. 2nd Row: Mr. Smith, Dusty Ingram, Chad Maguire, Kris Ledford Dustin Hunter, Billy Ridley. 3rd Row: Chris Brown, Brandon Stephans, Rodney Cline, Scott Griffin, Shaun McNinch, Jason Julian 4th Row: Greg Herring, Terry Butler, John Igo, Jimmy Rowe, Shelly Lutonsky, Amy Lutonsky, and Eddy Hawk.

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald



1. Shean McKnight dresses his hereford steer at the Cyril Fair.
2. Kent Herring takes nominations for office at an FFA meeting.
3. Mr. Smith is busy repairing a lamb table in the ag shop.
4. Do you think Sam and Mark really know what they are doing?
5. The FFA group listens attentively at a meeting.

A Successful Ceremony

Being the first banquet that the Future Farmers of America has held, many speculated whether or not it could be pulled off. Pull it off they did, and with great success.

The banquet was called to order by President Mark McDonald, who asked if each officer was in his position. From there, roll was called, and the FFAers progressed on into the program.

Awards were given to members, honorary members, and a queen coronation was held. And, as a special tribute to their former teacher, a special award was given to the school in Mr. Bill Hasenbeck's name. Also, in Mr. Hasenbeck's name, a scholarship fund was set up at Oklahoma State University.

As a fitting end to a wonderful banquet, the new officers were named, and to top off the evening, outgoing President Mark Mcdonald gave his final speech, a speech just as wonderful as the banquet itself.

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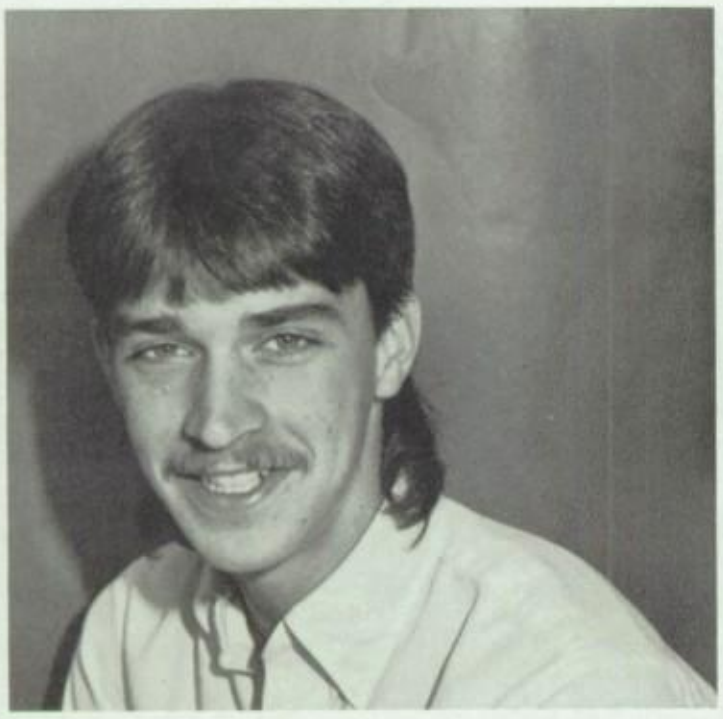
1. FFA members discuss their duties as officers.
2. Amy Lutonsky helps to begin the banquet by reciting the FFA creed.
3. President Mark McDonald presents Shean McKnight with his award.
4. Ken Herring turns his office over to newly elected Amy Lutonsky.

FHA Beau

The honor of FHA Beau was bestowed this year on David Beavers. David worked hard all year long and showed that FHA is not just for girls. He represented the Future Homemakers of America with pride and leadership.



David Beavers shows his Home Ec. abilities by making a mess of his sewing project.

David Beavers the 1985-1986 FHA Beau.

FFA Sweetheart

The honor of FFA Sweetheart was given to Kim Scott. The chapter votes on a girl from FFA or 4-H for this honor. As chapter sweetheart, Kim helped with local Stock Shows, FFA Banquet, attended the State FFA Sweetheart contests and had a swine project. Congratulations Kim you have served your chapter well this year.

Kim Scott the 1985-1986 Fletcher FFA Sweetheart

Kim tries to get her Spot out of the corner and in front of the judge.

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Scott
and Tony

FHA

Join the Winners Circle

"Join the Winners Circle" was an appropriate motto for the FHA organization. The members demonstrated their leadership talents by participating in fund raisers, workshops, seminars, and other district activities. Each student at Fletcher helped FHA "Join the Winners Circle."

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1. Laura Brock, president, is helping show jackets that the FHA members are going to sell.
2. Cristi and Stefanie are goofing off again.
3. Miss Lowe and Mark McDonald are enjoying the food at the FHA Cooking Contest.

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutson

FHA members casting a vote on the sales of jackets at the March meeting.

The members eagerly discussing plans for their annual car wash.

Front Row — L to R: Marqueita Stallings, Amy Smith and Jennifer Kincaid. 2nd Row — L to R: Mrs. Cabelka, Linette Amparan, Amber Sanders, Donia Harrel, Trisha Averre, Shanna Rickman, Audra Ambrose, Lynn Tehauno, Barbara Beavers and Shelly McDonald. 3rd Row — L to R: Susie Julian, Howard Tinney, Laura Brock, David Beavers, Angela Tehauno and Pat Meshell. 4th Row — L to R: Jamie Birdwell and Leah Snodgrass. 5th Row — L to R: Michelle Dees, Allen Mihecoby, Stephanie Hicks, Angie Monroe, Kelly Traylor and Cathy Whitefeather. 6th Row — L to R: Sherry Roach, Jenny Scott, Cherie Stahl and Tracy Dees.

Taking Shape

A piece of wood, a few nails, glue, a saw, hammer, and a can of lacquer. What can these things produce? The answer is a beautiful shop project. This is what many Industrial Art students achieved.

The year got off to a slow start with each class going over safety rules and refreshing their memory on the many tools and machines in the shop. Each student had to pass a final safety test; when passed they were ready to go and begin their projects.

As the days, weeks, and months went by the pieces of wood took shape. Their shapes included china cabinets, a clock, a dresser, a roll top desk, hope chests, cedar chests, bread boxes, shelves, and cutting boards. From the largest china cabinet to the smallest cutting board, pride was shown as they spent many hours at school working the last three weeks working at night to get the final product.

The long awaited day came April 16 when they finally loaded their projects in trucks and trailers to be taken to the Weatherford Industrial Arts Show. After the projects were unloaded, each was set up and dusted off so they would look their best. Steve Roach won the Best of Show. Nita Morris won her level division with her wallhanging. Many students should be very proud of their achievements.

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1. Steve Roach proudly stands by his china cabinet that won best of show.
2. Nita Morris stands beside her project that took many hours to build.
3. Aaron Jones concentrates on keeping the board up against the fence.
4. Pat Meshell and David Beavers work together to make the board line up.
5. Kim Scott does the last minute sanding on her hope chest.
6. Howard Tinney helps unload projects at the Weatherford Industrial Arts Show.

Fletcher 4H

Front Row — L to R: Maci Myers, Michelle Dees, Jodie Young, Kristi Cantrell, Julie Minton, Jennifer Wisener, Tony Scott, Max Faulkner, Jeff Brown, Philip Markley, Wayne Stillick. Second Row — L to R: Tracy Dees, Shelia Sutton, Amber Sanders, Amber Blue, Chris Brown, Scott Griffin, Stanley Miller, David Mangum. Third Row — L to R: Brandon Stephens, Tami McArthur, Sec.-Treas.; Allen Mihecoby, Reporter; Nita Morris, Vice-Pres.; Kim Scott, President; Jenny Scott, Miss Ewing, Sponsor.

The 4-H clubs of Fletcher have been very busy this year. The students have participated in stockshows, demonstrations and dress review. Many have won awards. They achieved many goals this year through the activities they have participated in. Not only did they achieve their goals, they also gained a sense of responsibility.

Tony Scott attempts to turn his Duroc Barrow out of the corner of the ring.

Nita Morris and Tami McArthur check exhibits into the Fletcher Fair.

Compliments of Joyce and Barbara Scott

GRADE SCHOOL 4-H

Chad Grubbs and Darolyn Williams are shown setting up their Suffolk lambs.

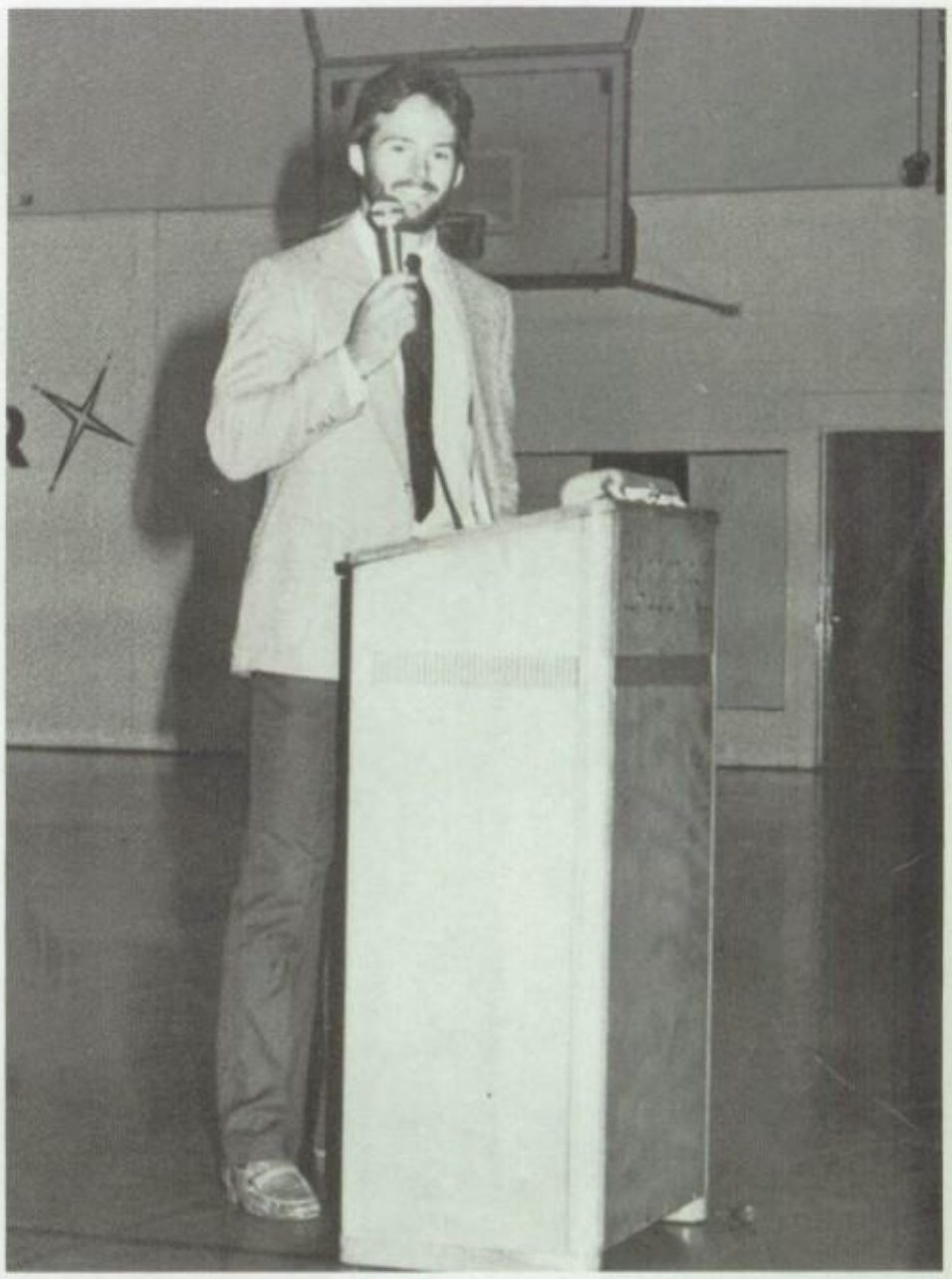
Mrs. Higgins, Grade school 4-H sponsor, checks in the grade school 4-H projects.

Front Row — L To R: Angela Goodwin, Jason McIntire, Chris Milligan, Crystal Page, Sherry Page. Second Row — L to R: Amanda Dove, Julie Stillick, Julie Stamper, Mitchell Shatswell, Angie Thorne, Elizabeth Duncan, Holly Morgan, Randy Bennett, Jennifer Clark, Debbie Rowlett, Brandon Sanders, Chad Scott, Debbie Rowlette. Third Row — L to R: Kim Cable, Heather Rickman, Nicole Ledford, Lisa Dees, Tiffany Harrel, Chad Grubbs, Stephanie Sanders, Frankie Tahsequah, Matt Legas, Jared Rury, Bucky Lafferty, Mindy Lushbough, Danielle Milligan. Fourth Row — L to R: Mary Ann Higgins, Sponsor, Amanda Sanders, Grant Wilkerson, J. B. Clark, Tom Burcham, John Farmer, Christi Stahl, Darolyn Williams, Joel Birdwell, Hank Miller, Frankie Snider, Jonathon Strong, Amy Petejohn, Dustin Hooper and Shelia Shlosser.

Compliments of Tim and Mary Ann Higgins

Great Accomplishments

The members of Student Council in their first meeting set goals for the school term and strived to achieve them. The Student Council this year accomplished many things. They sponsored a career day, helped with Spirit Week, donated food baskets for Thanksgiving, presented a program on NASA and began selecting students and teacher of the Month. We feel great pride in the things we have accomplished this year.



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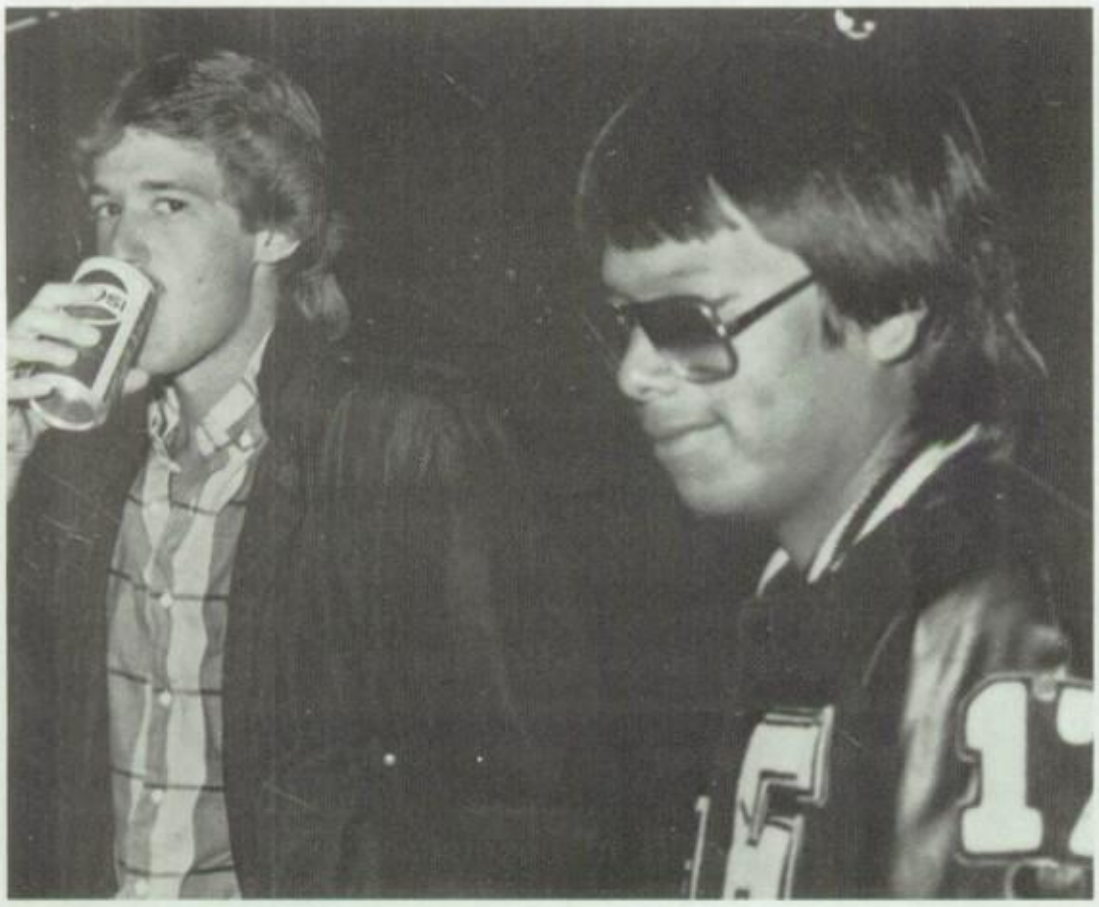

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Mr. Mike Ulmer, a pro football player, speaks on drug abuse to the student body.

Howard Tinney and Aaron Jones enjoy refreshments at Career Day.

Freda Deskin, a spokesperson for NASA, discusses the rigorous training that goes into the NASA program.

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1. Duane Briggs, Brian Kincaid, Carla McCullar, and Sharon Hudgins examine pamphlets from a local university.
2. The Student Council members listen to the speaker at the district meet.
3. Student Council members take time out for refreshments.

Front Row — L to R: Cherie Stahl, Carla Tahequah V-Pres., Kim Scott Pres., Tami McArthur Sec., and Steve Roach Reporter. Back Row — L to R: Nita Morris, Jennifer Wisener, Mrs. Watts, Leah Snodgrass, Jimmy Hunter and Kris Ledford.

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watts

Senior High Cheerleaders

Nita Morris

Teresa Briggs

Laura Brock

Tammy Bourne

Susan Wisener

Cindy Lewis

A cheerleader is a person who shows enthusiasm, poise, and talent. The cheerleaders this year at FHS, whose pride for the ball teams helped carry the players on to many thrilling victories, aided in creating a strong spirit.

Their enthusiasm also spanned out into the organizations of the many pep rallies that sparked high spirits for the players and student body, too. They also designed creative, inspiring signs that decorated the school building and adorned the walls of the gym as well.

The cheerleaders really showed a lot of improvement this year and will continue to improve in the seasons to come.

Compliments of Kathy Bourne

Junior High Cheerleaders

Leah Snodgrass

Shelly McDonald

Shanna Rickmen

Amy Smith

Amber Sanders

Amber Blue

Spirit is the word in cheerleading and spirit is just as important as it is in High School. The cheerleaders this year worked hard to become one of the best squads and most energetic group of girls in Fletcher in years. The girls sparked lots of enthusiasm for the team during all of the games. These cheerleaders did an excellent job in keeping up the spirit of FJHS.

Compliments of Johnny and Jeanette Ambrose

YEARBOOK STAFF

The Yearbook staff came to school with a difficult task before them. They had to overcome the problem of lack of funds. We set out to raise money by raffling cakes at home ballgames, selling ads, and selling yearbooks themselves. With dedication and a lot of hard work, the staff overcome these problems and accomplished the work needed.

Nita Morris works hard to crop the picture to fit in the space.

Front Row — L to R: Cherie Stahl, Kelly Traylor, Kim Scott and Miss Ewing. Second Row — L to R: Dee Anne Hicks, Laura Leaf, Nita Morris, Debbie Maguire and Robert Mangum.

Dee Anne Hicks asks Miss Ewing a question about yearbook prices.

Debbie Maguire is bored at yearbook camp and decides to make faces at the camera.

"What do you mean the deadline is today?" says Robert Mangum.

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leaf

FACULTY

LAURA WELAND LEAF

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lilla Higdon
President

Janie Hayes
Member

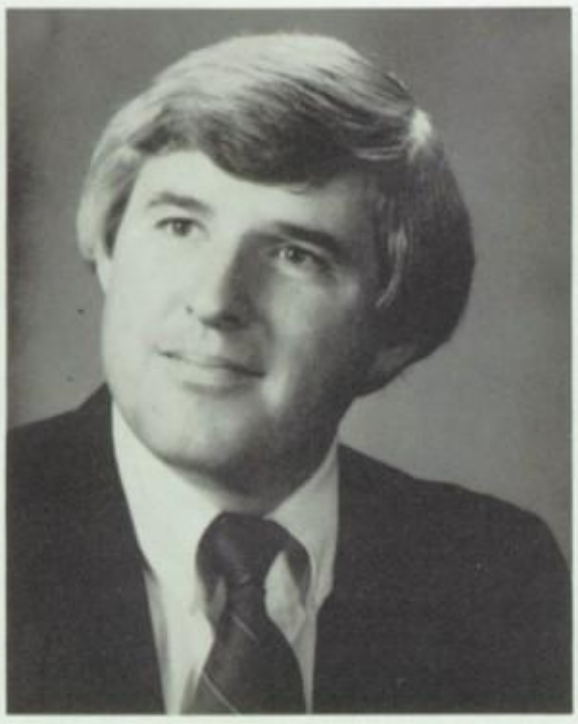
Parker Ingram
Vice-President

Marvin Zike
Member

Charley Maguire
Clerk

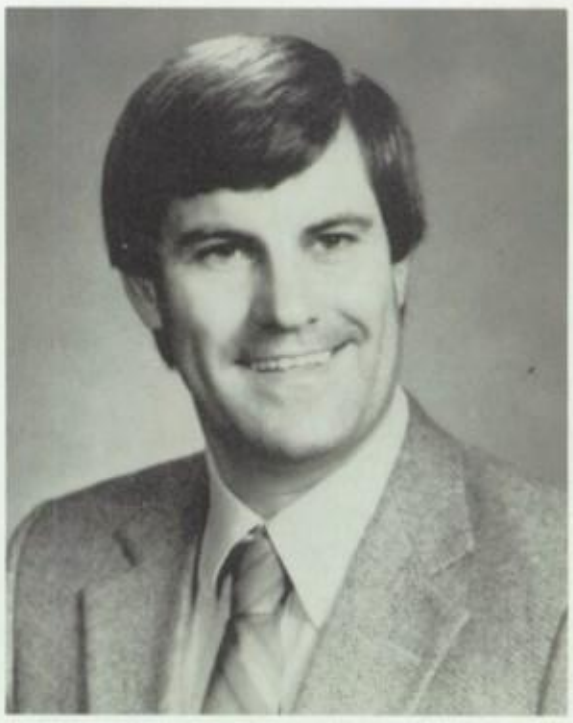
The Board of Education is a vital part of the Fletcher Public Schools. The board consists of five people elected by the community. The board and administration has one meeting per month to discuss items on the agenda ranging form budgets to academic excellence. These five people are Lila Higdon, Parker Ingram, Charley Maguire, Marvin Zike, and Janie Hays. They are all concerned with the education system at Fletcher Schools.

Compliments of Mrs. Earl Derryberry



Gary Ledford
Superintendent

Gary Nightingale
Principal



Lonnie Sanders
Principal

ADMINISTRATION

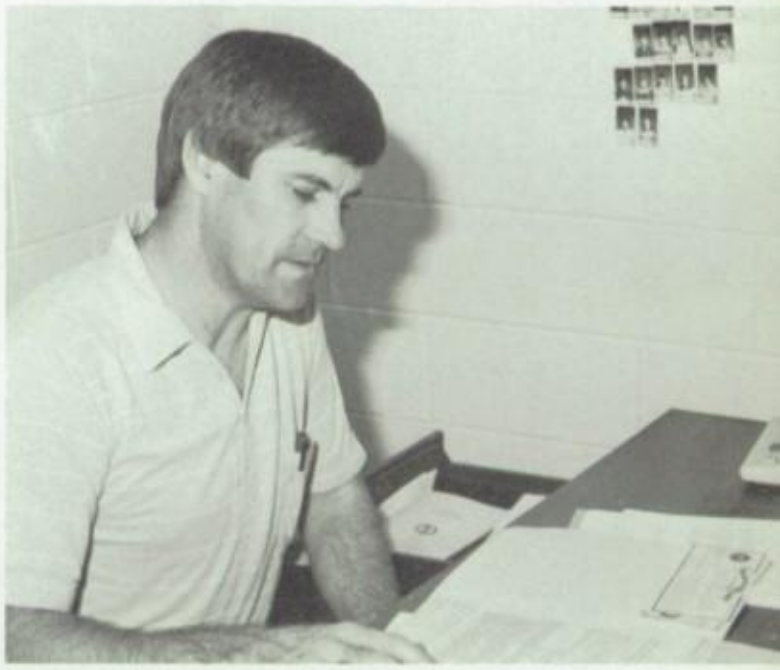
The administration of Fletcher Schools has taken on new horizons this year. Not only is our superintendent new but also both the High School and Elementary Principals.

Gary Ledford is a graduate of Fletcher schools and is in his first year as superintendent here at Fletcher. He has made improvements in our school through new course scheduling, teachers, and our facilities. He is active in all phases of our student body whether it be academic or extracurricular.

Gary Nightingale has strived for excellence in his first year at Fletcher by making new rules. Mr. Nightingale is always willing to help his colleagues or students when they have a problem. He is a graduate of Cameron University and he is junior high boys baseball coach.

Mr. Lonnie Sanders, also a graduate of Fletcher, is grade school principal. He is the backbone of the elementary school. Mr. Sanders also coaches junior high girls and boys basketball. He is a graduate of Cameron University.

The administration is a major part of the education process. They provide the guidance and leadership needed by students and colleagues.



Faculty: A Lifeline

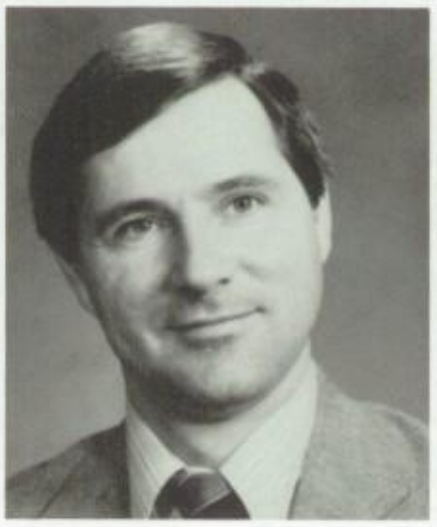
This year's faculty maintained the high standards that Fletcher Students have come to expect. They were a driving force, motivating the students to excel and continually reach higher.

Dedication and patience are trademarks of good teachers and the teachers of Fletcher saw the rewards of these qualities. Fletcher students obtained knowledge and skills to go on to brighter futures and higher goals.

Russell Bessire
English/History

Jeanne Birdwell
Second Grade

Charlotte Cross
Kindergarten



Gerald Cross
Industrial Arts

Mary Ann Hawthorne
Remedial Reading

Mary Ann Higgins
Counselor

Gary Beathard
Science

Kay Beathard
Special Ed.

Janie Brock
Fifth Grade

Sue Cabelka
Home Ec.

Cynthia Ewing
Yrbk./Bus./Comp.

Joann Hasenbeck
Third Grade

Linda Ledford
Fourth Grade

Ramona Lowe
English/German

Compliments of Velma Miller

Carla Miller
Eng./Gen.Bus.

Rhonda Mimms
JH-SH Spec. Ed.

Shirley Minton
GS Libr.-G/T

Toni Miskell
Math/Eng./Read.

Susan Morris
Sixth Grade

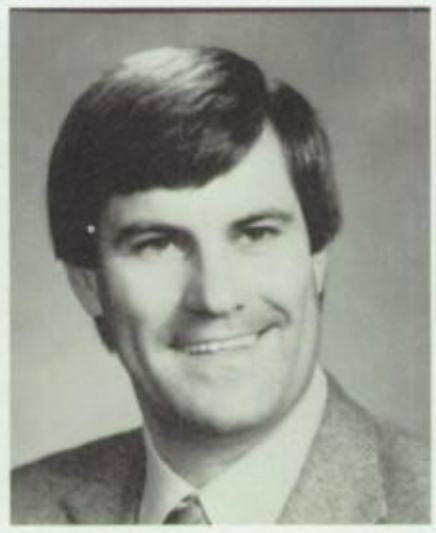
Lithangi Murray
Music

Richard Myers
Science/Coach

Beverly Prager
HS Librarian

Sherah Rury
Speech Ther.

Craig Sanders
Civics/Coach



Lonnie Sanders
Coach

Randy Smith
Agriculture

Leisa Statham
Third Grade

Beverly Strange
First Grade

Devilla Watts
Math/Comp.

J. R. Watts
Crafts/Coach

Support Personnel

Support personnel consists of custodians, secretaries, treasurer, and cooks. These people help keep the school in tip-top shape. The custodians keep the facilities in running condition and make sure the grounds around the school are clean. The secretaries are responsible for all messages and memos and to duplicate tests for teachers. The cooks prepare breakfast and lunch for all the student body and faculty.

These people work well together and help support all activities that involve students and administration.

Jack Akers

Carol Blackburn

Jeanette Bridges

Linda Briggs

Jackie Brown

Joe Cline

Peggy Dunbar

Judy Hamlin

Paul Hicks

Carolyn Jones

Dorothy Sanders

Barbara Scott

Capps Tehauno

CLASSES

KELLY TRAYLOR

SENIORS

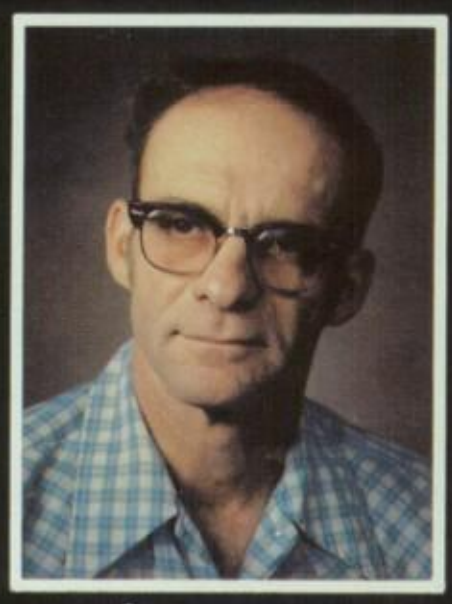
Colors: LAVENDER and SILVER

Flower: WHITE ROSE

Song: "THE BEST of TIMES"

Motto: Life is not having and taking, but being and becoming.

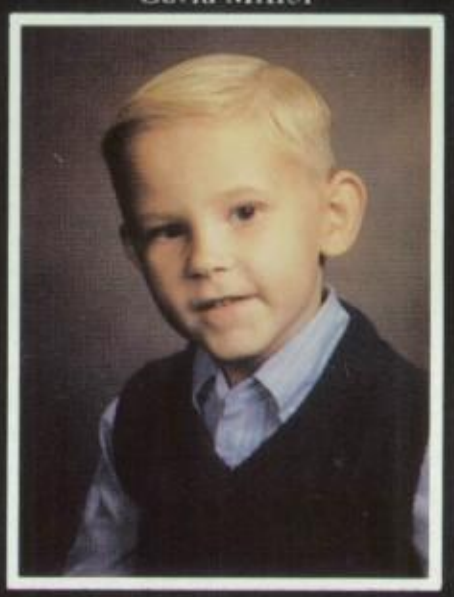
Sponsor
Carla Miller



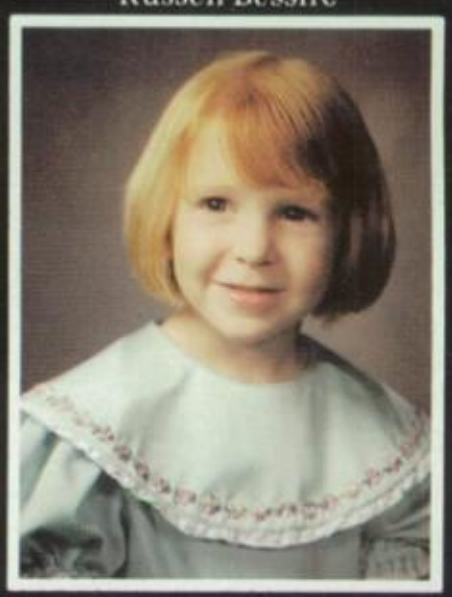
Sponsor
Russell Bessire

Class Ma
Linda Cottrell

Class Pa
Charley Maguire

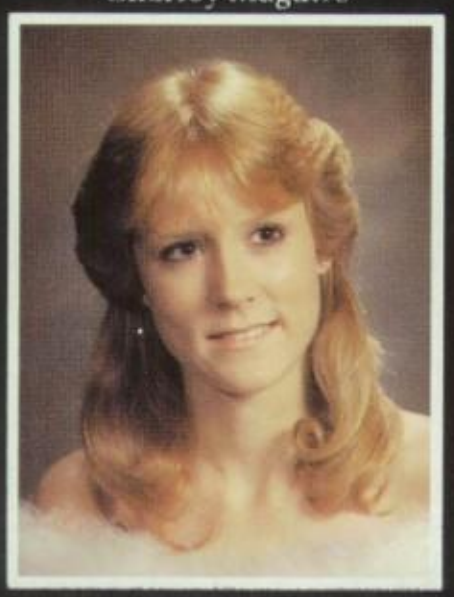


Mascot
Toby Derryberry



Mascot
Keely Higdon

President
Sherry Cottrell



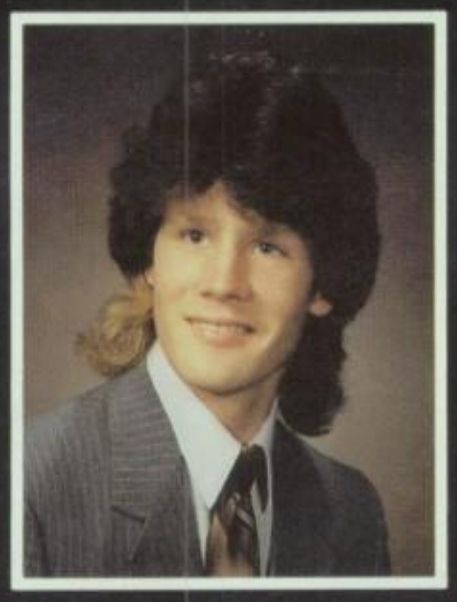
Vice-President
Teresa Briggs

Secretary-Treasurer
Shannon Terry

Reporter
Carla Tahsequah

MR. AND MRS. CHARLEY MAGUIRE

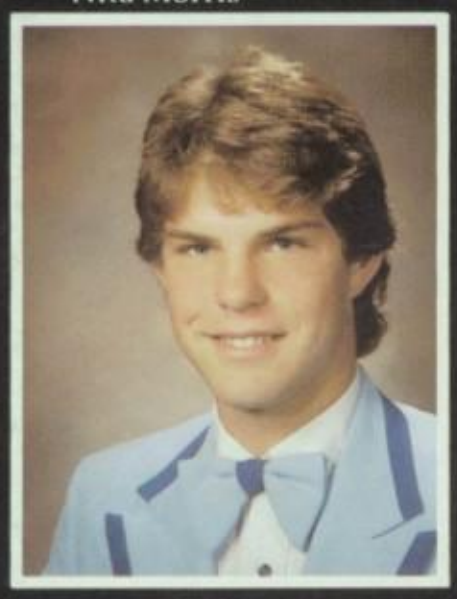
Student-Council Rep.
Nita Morris



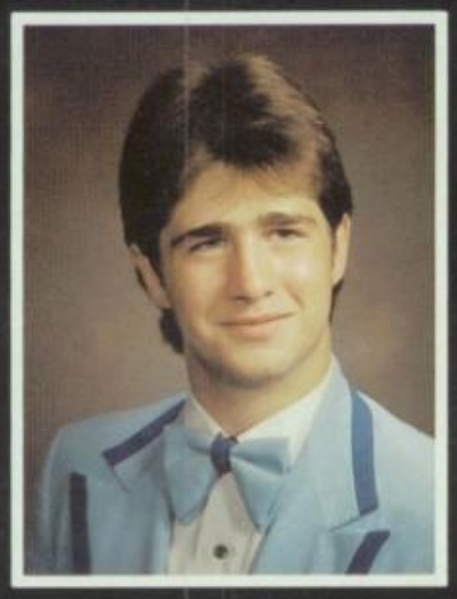
Duane Briggs

Shelly Lutonsky

Timothy Farmer



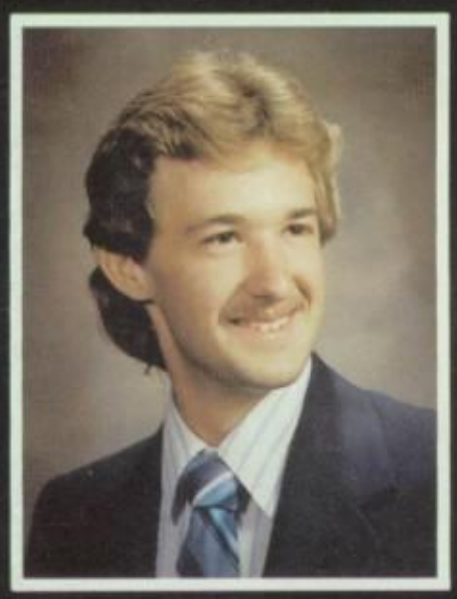
Sam Harless



Kent Herring

Dee Anne Hicks

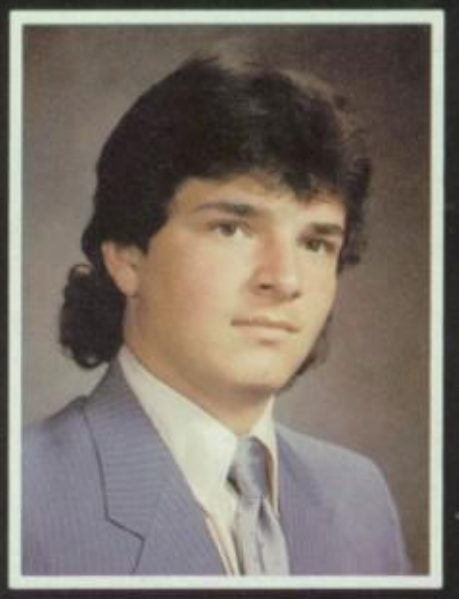
Sharon Hudgins



Aaron Jones

Amy Julian

Suzie Julian



Brian Kincaid

Kim Loftis

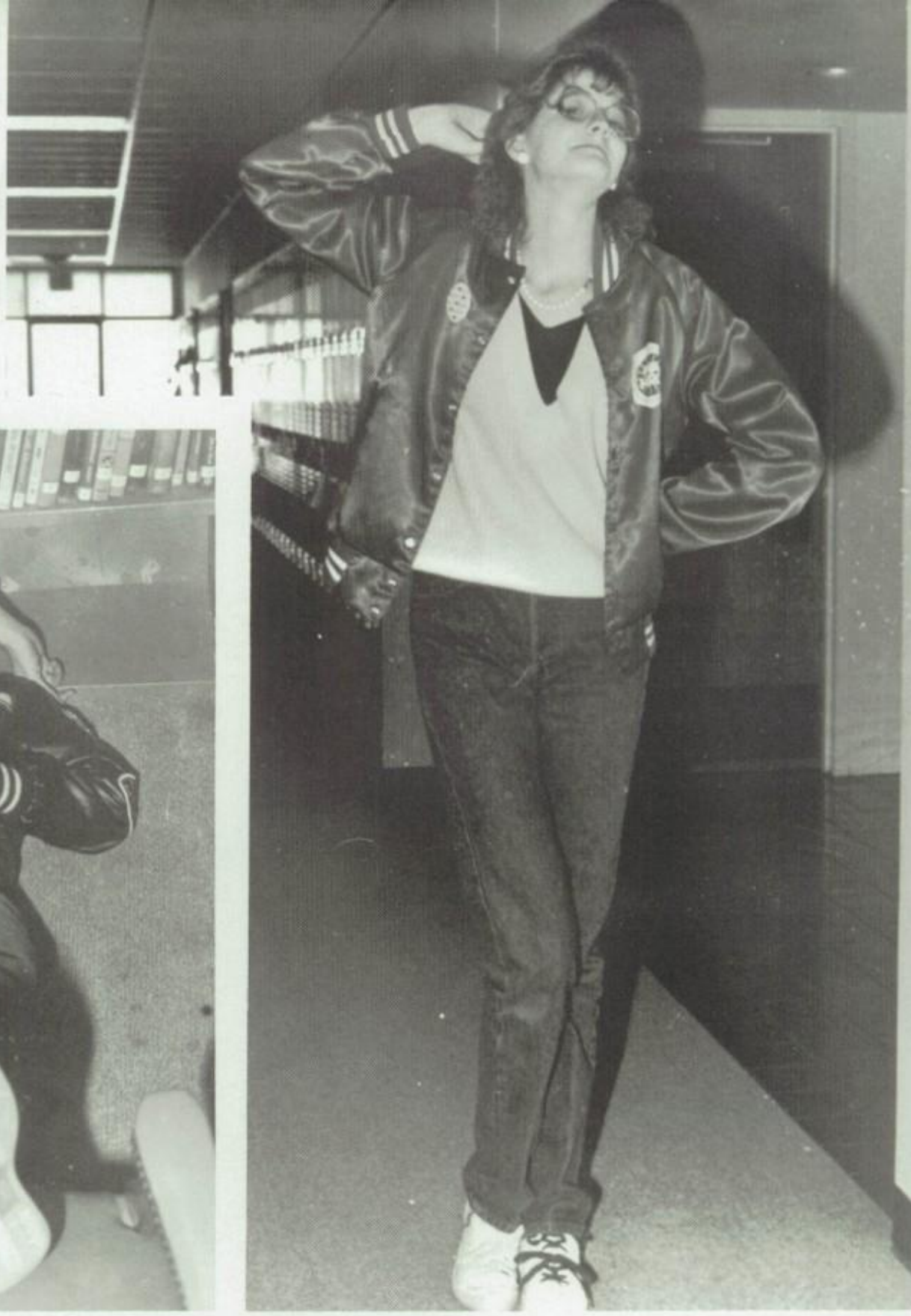
Debbie Maguire

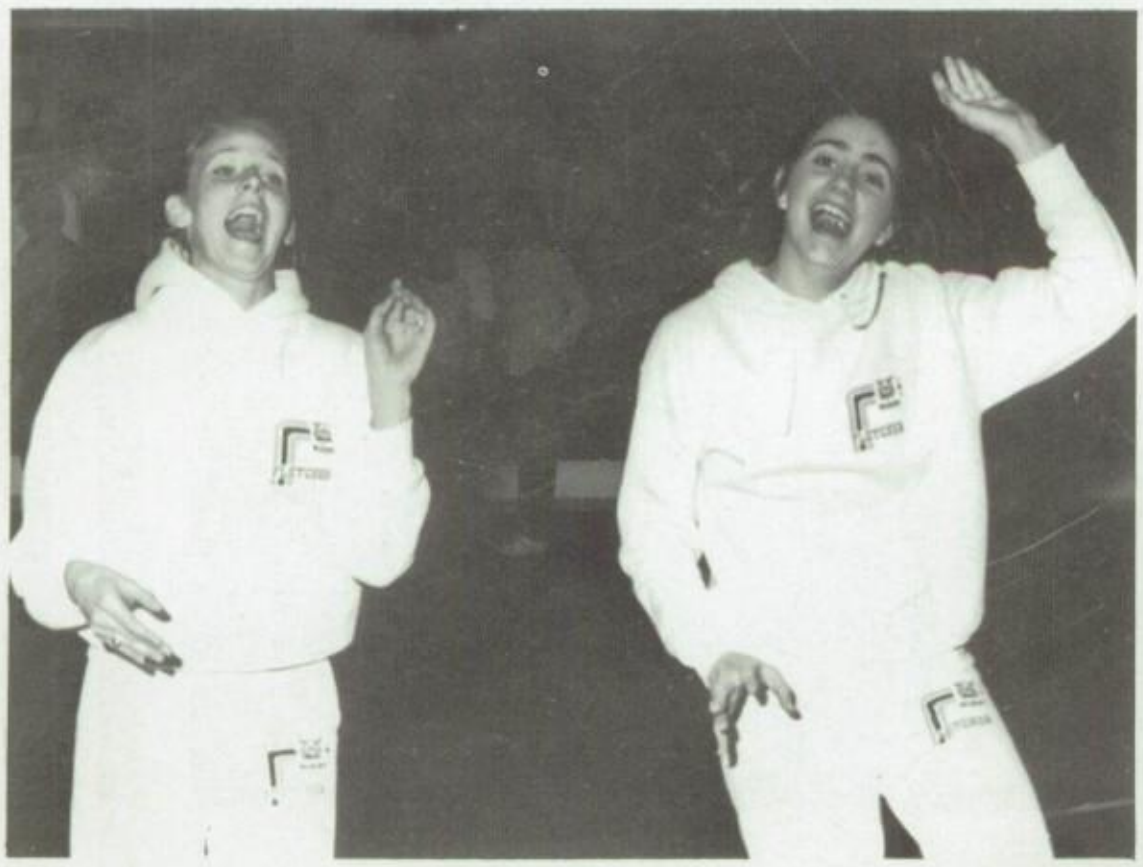
Robert Mangum

Tami McArthur

Compliments of Joe & Sue Lutonsky

SNAPS





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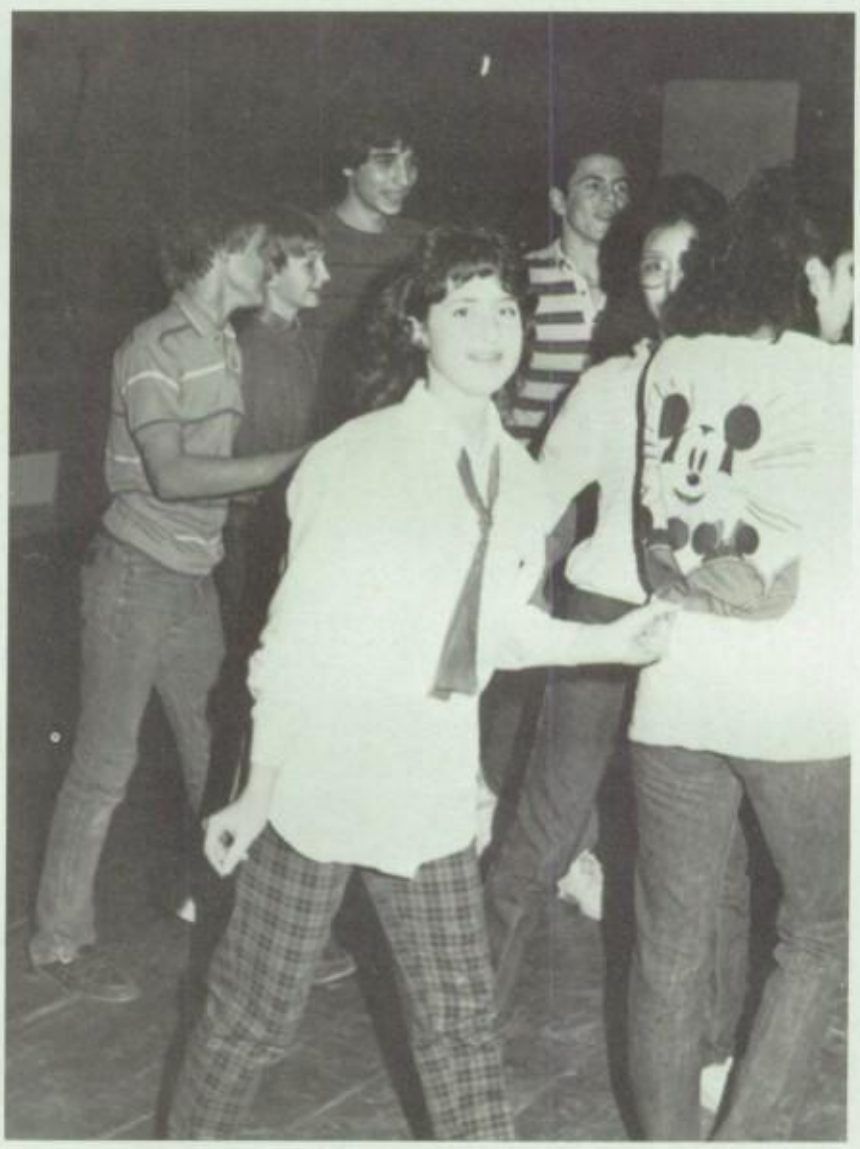

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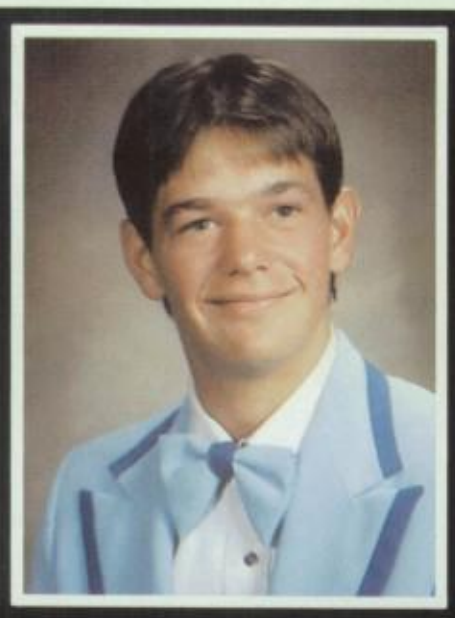

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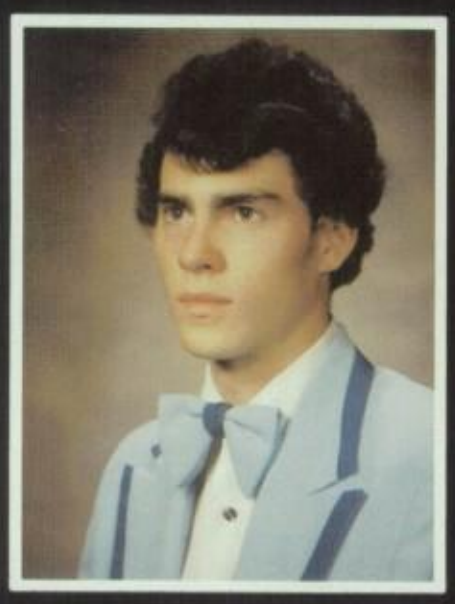
Patrick Meshell

Steve Mihecoby

Michelle Monroe

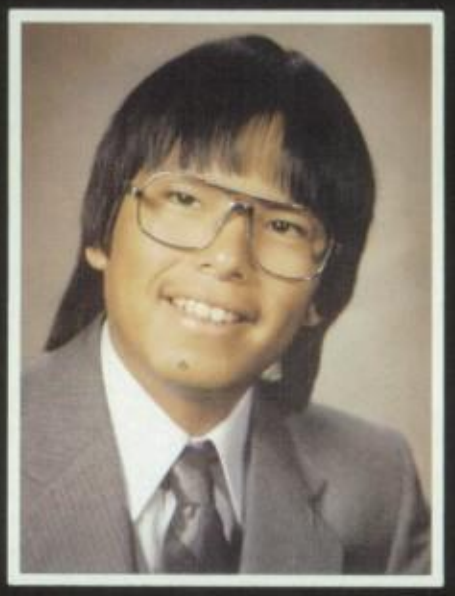


Ollie Price

Kim Scott

Paula Tate

Angela Tehauno



Howard Tinney

Mickey Watts

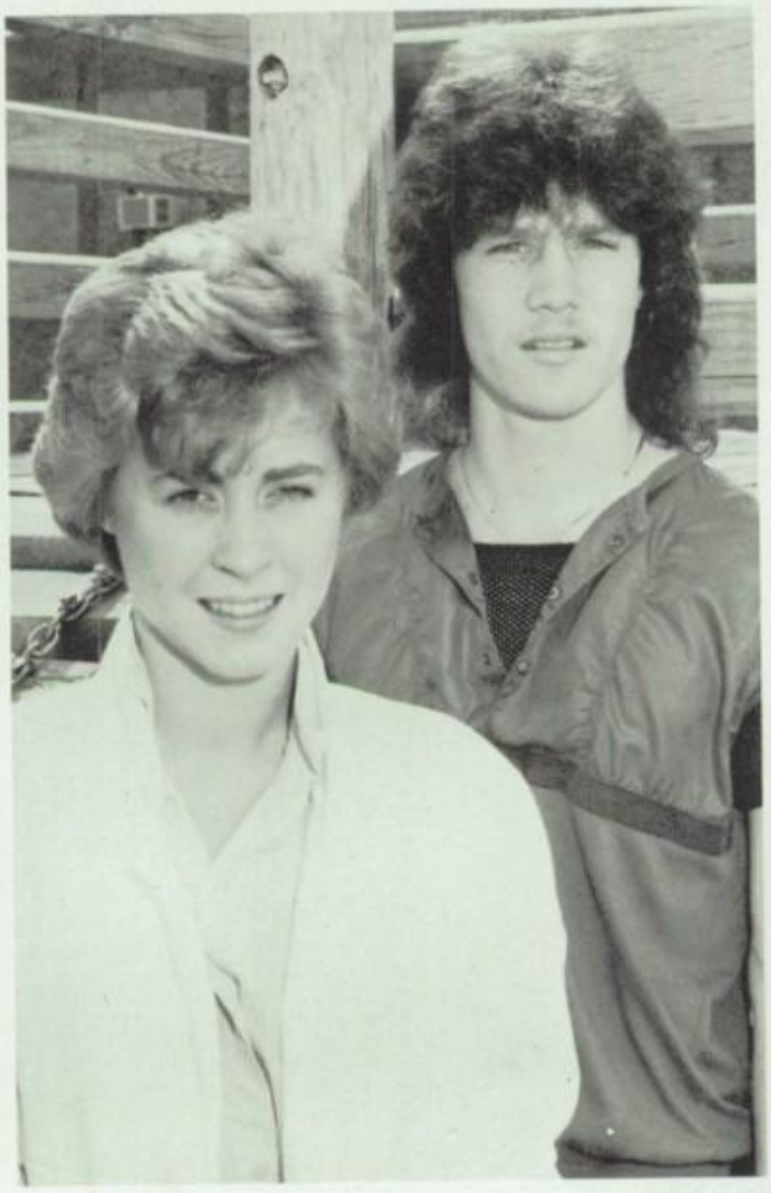
As Long As We Believe

We all have our own
separate pathways to take,
Our own destinations to choose,
We all have our own
contributions to make,
Our own special talents to use —

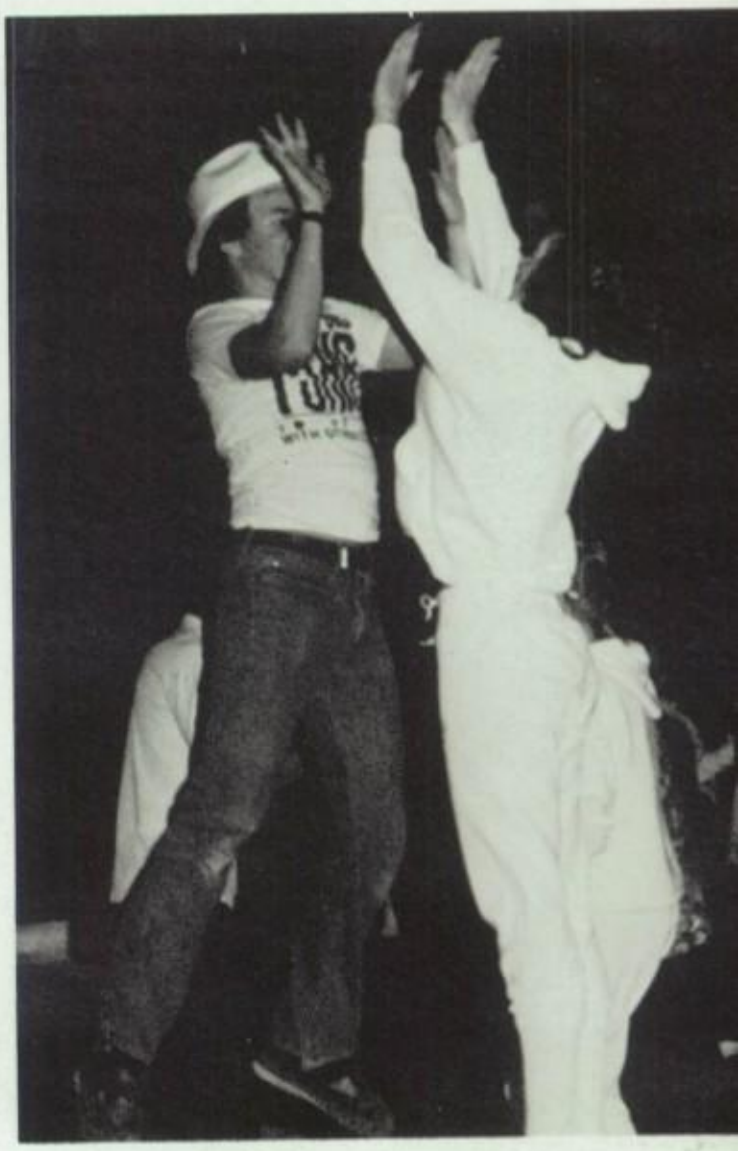
We all have our own
Kind of life to pursue,
Our own kind of dreams to be
weaving . . .
And we all have the power
to make wishes come true
As long as we keep on believing.

MR. AND MRS. BOB HICKS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Student Council Representative, Nita Morris; Secretary, Shannon Terry; President, Sherry Cottrell; Vice-President, Teresa Briggs; Reporter, Carla Tahsequah and Sponsors Carla Miller and Russell Bessire.



Senior Class Queen, Sherry Cottrell and King, Duane Briggs.



SENIORS

Juniors

1. Bobby and Suzanne enjoy a game of chess.
2. Junior Queen Laura Brock and King Jimmy Hunter.

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Gary Beathard, Sponsor
Gerald Cross, Sponsor

David Beavers
Jamie Birdwell
Tammy Bourne

Laura Brock
Stephan Burgess
Bobby Butler
Kevin Dees

Larry Dubois
David Ellis
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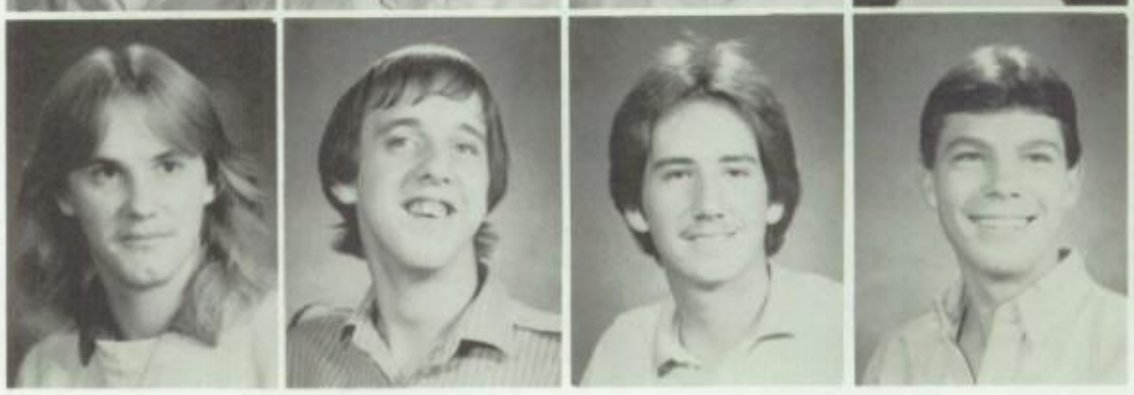
Jimmy Hunter



Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffman

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1. JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Reporter, Suzanne Vantine; Vice-President, David Beavers; President, Steve Roach; Secretary, Kelly Traylor; Student Council Representative, Jimmy Hunter and Sponsors Gerald Cross and Gary Beathard.
2. Bobby Butler poses as The Old Woman In The Shoe during the Fair Parade.

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Charolette Keel
Kevin Lafferty

Laura Leaf
Cindy Lewis
Steve Miller

Michael Pocowatchit
Steve Roach
Shelly Scott
Michelle Tate

Kelly Traylor
Suzanne Vantine
Ricky Vaughn
Keith Whatley

Sophomores

Melinda Hooper tells Santa what she wants for Christmas since she's been such a good girl.

Sophomore Queen Melinda Hooper and King Gregg Sanders.

Ramona Lowe, Sponsor
Randy Smith, Sponsor
Richard Amparan
Gary Beathard

Ronald Bourne
Christina Bircham
Annissa Chasenah
Stephanie Christian
Michael Faulkner

Leslie Hamlin
Hank Hasenbeck
Eddie Hawk
Stephanie Hicks
Melinda Hooper

Johnny Hughes
Diana Hunter
Jennie Kincaid
Kim McClure
Shean McKnight

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan

Shean's Biology Assignment — To see if mold grows on books too!!!

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS — Reporter, Kim McClure; Vice-President, Susan Wisener; President, Shean McKnight; Secretary, Randy Meshell; Student Council Representative, Cherie Stahl; and Sponsors Randy Smith and Ramona Lowe.

Shaun McNinch
Randy Meshell
Christi Middleton
Allen Mihecoby

Angie Monroe
Melissa Monroe
Sandra Peterson
Doug Petrik
Michael Ragsdale

Gregg Sanders
Nina Sanders
Cherie Stahl
Delbert Stallings
Marquieta Stallings

Donald Stamper
Larry Stroud
Cory Whately
Cathy Whitefeather
Susan Wisener

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. John Rooney

9th

Shelly working in the shop.

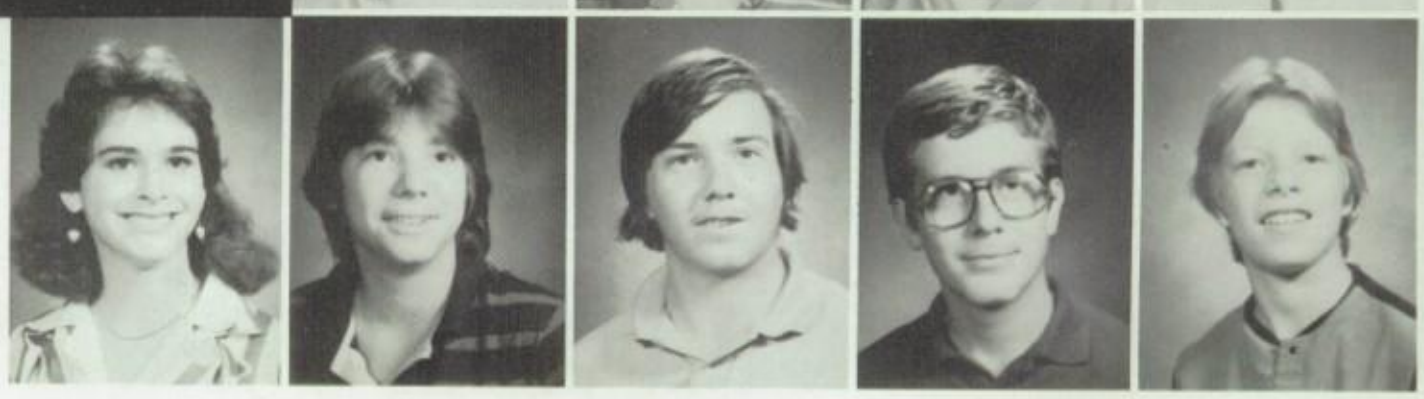
Playing in the snow!

Sue Cabelka, Sponsor
Toni Miskell, Sponsor

Patricia Averre
Barbara Beavers
Linda Brewster
Chris Brown

Matt Crawford
Mark Faulkner
Scott Griffin
Shelly Grissom

Donia Harrel
Allen Hoover
Martin Hudgins
Dusty Ingram
Carl Johnson



Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Leaf

Class King and Queen
Leah Snodgrass and Tony Yarborough

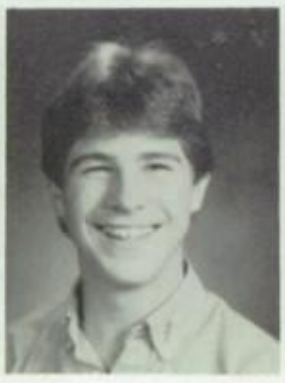
CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS — Mrs. Miskell, Mrs. [illegible], Scott Griffin, Shelly McDonald, Brandon Stephens and [illegible] Snodgrass

9th Grade fair float.

Bucky Kerr
Jeff Love

Amy Lutonsky
Shelly McDonald
Shanna Rickman
Mark Rury

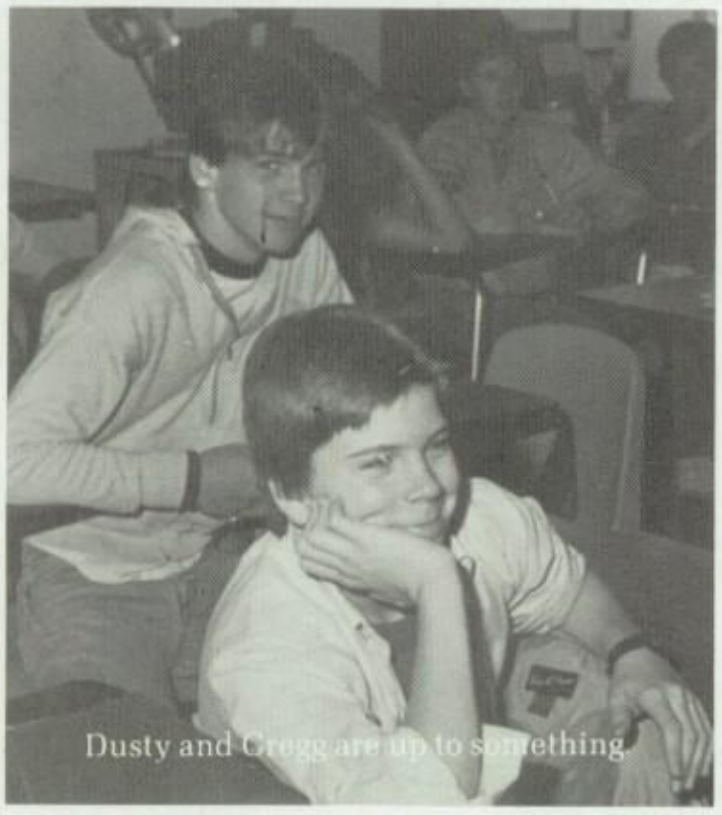
Ira Schilling
Buddy Shatswell
Amy Smith
Sandy Snider



Leah Snodgrass
Brandon Stephens
Diana Tate
Christina Velasco
Tony Yarbrough

Compliments of Sherah & Marjorie Rury

8th



Dusty and Gregg are up to something.

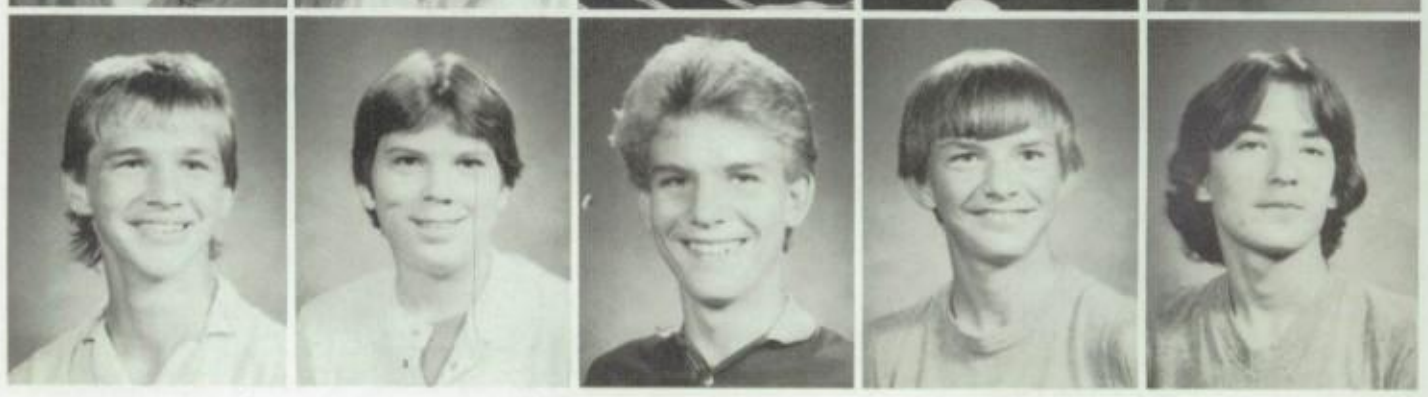
Old McDonald."

Devilla Watts, Sponsor
J. R. Watts, Sponsor
Audra Ambrose

Linette Amparan
Jeanie Arrowood
Cory Burgess
Terry Butler

Rodney Cline
Michelle Dees
Tracy Dees
Gary Ellis
Marion Farmer

Greg Herring
Dustin Hunter
John Igo
Jason Julian
Greg Kendall



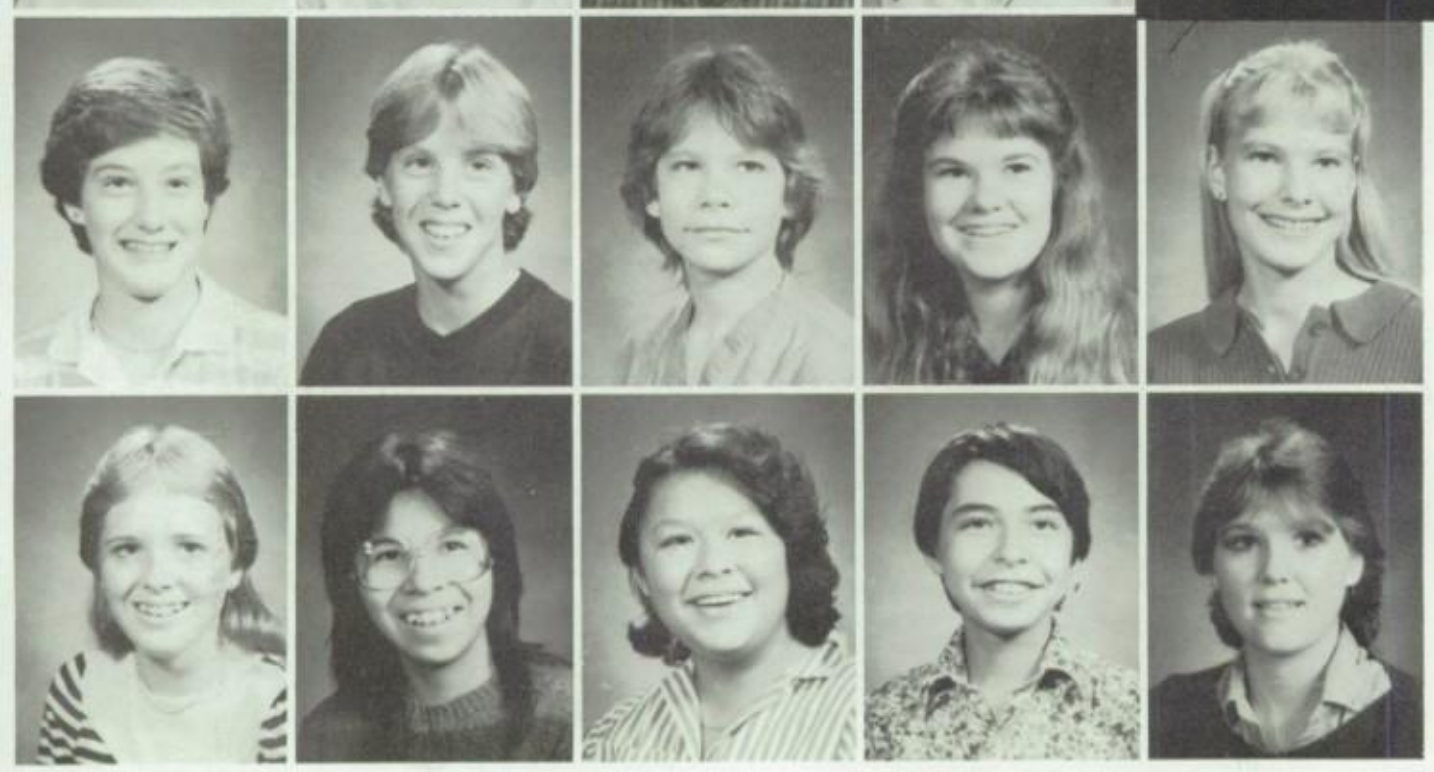
Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy L. Hunter

Class King and Queen
Amber Sanders and Kris Ledford

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS — Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Amber Sanders, Linette Amparan, Gerald Tieyah, and Kris Ledford.

Cheri Kesler
Audra Lafferty
Kris Ledford
Nick Legas

Tabatha Lietzman
Chad Maguire
Ralph McCullar
Billy Ridley



Sherri Roach
Jimmy Rowe
Allan Salmon
Amber Sanders
Jenny Scott

Sheila Sutton
Darlene Tate
Lynn Tehauno
Gerald Tieyah
Lori Whatley

Compliments of Gene & Mary Kesler

7th

1. Brad Sanders and Kristi Cantrell ride in the 7th grade float during the fair parade.

2. Seventh grade class Queen and King Maci Myres and Philip Mackley.

Lithangia Murray, Sponsor
Craig Sanders, Sponsor
Paula Bennett

Curtis Billings
Amber Blue
Jeff Brown
Christi Cantrell

J. W. Cook
Max Faulkner
Kai Harwood
Becky Hutson

Ginger Kelley
Rigina Loftis
David Mangum
Philip Markley

Compliments of James Milligan

Philip and Maci ridig in the parade.

Trish Martindale
Stanley Miller

Julie Minton
Maci Myers
Brad Sanders
Tony Scott

Sammy Snider
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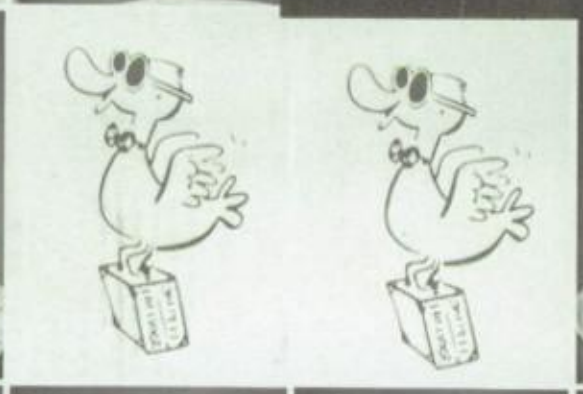

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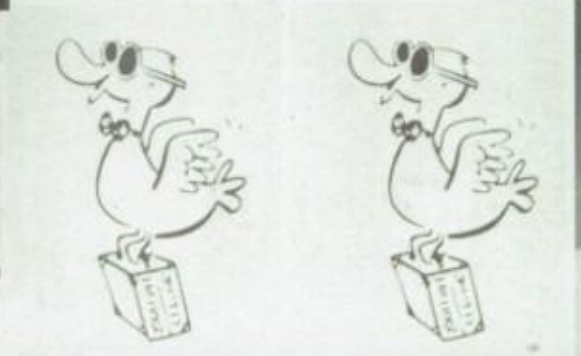

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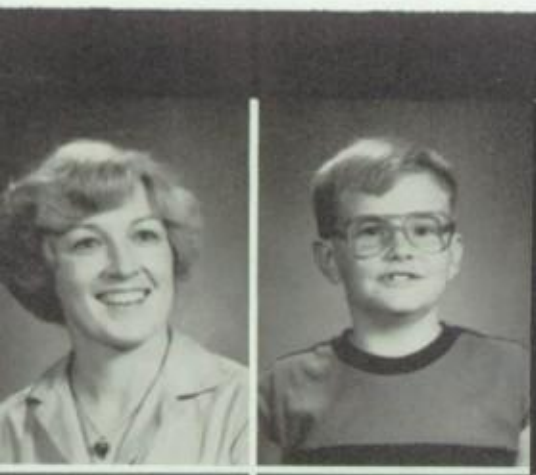

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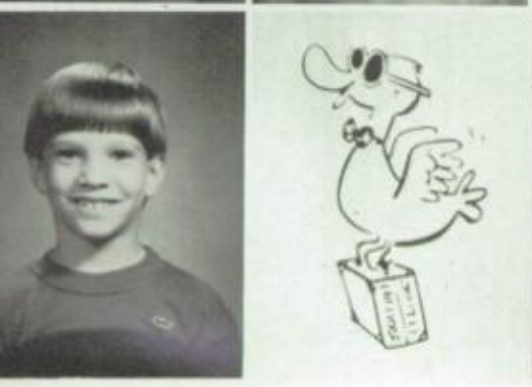

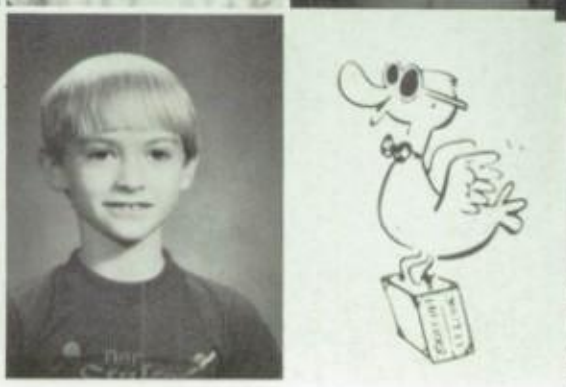

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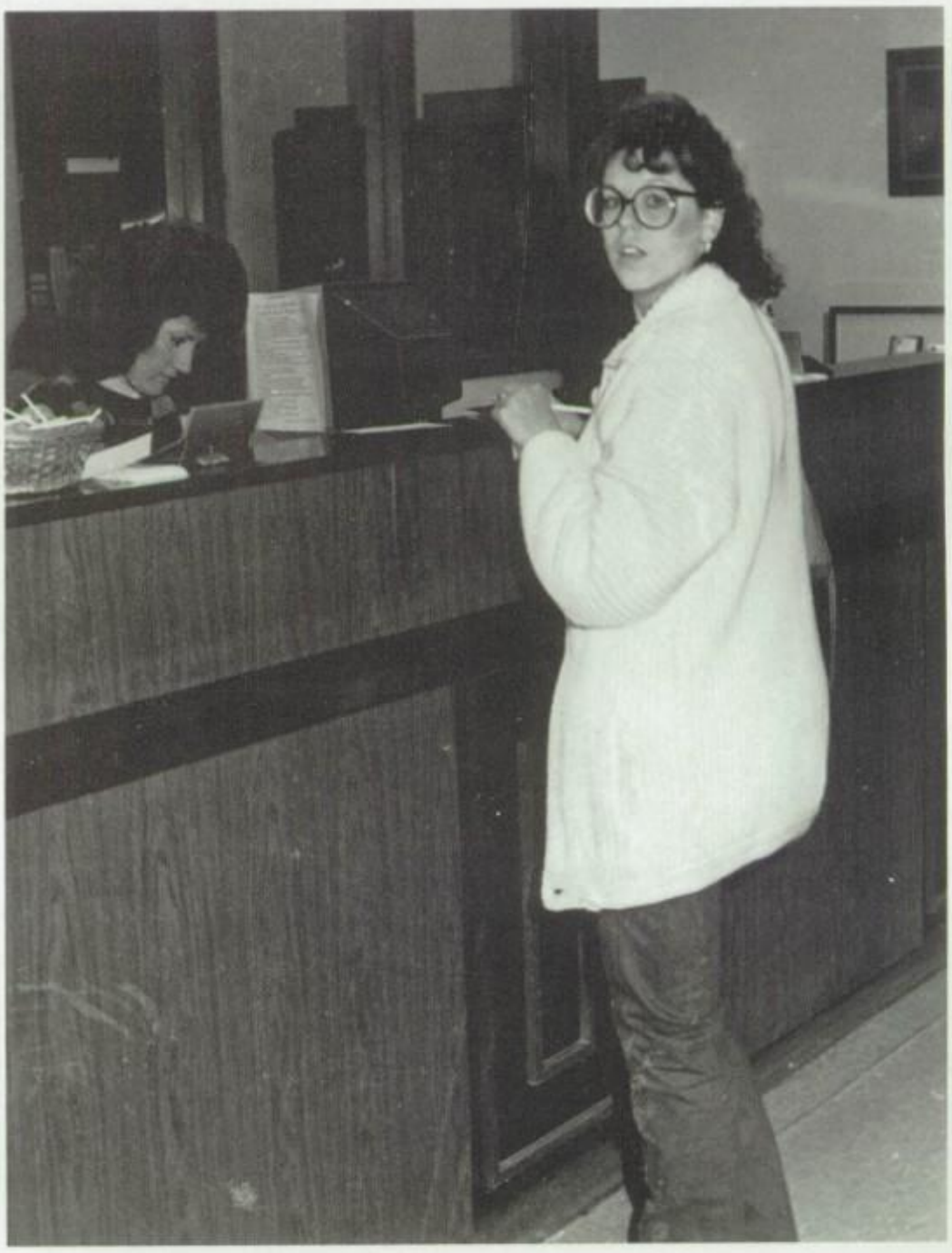

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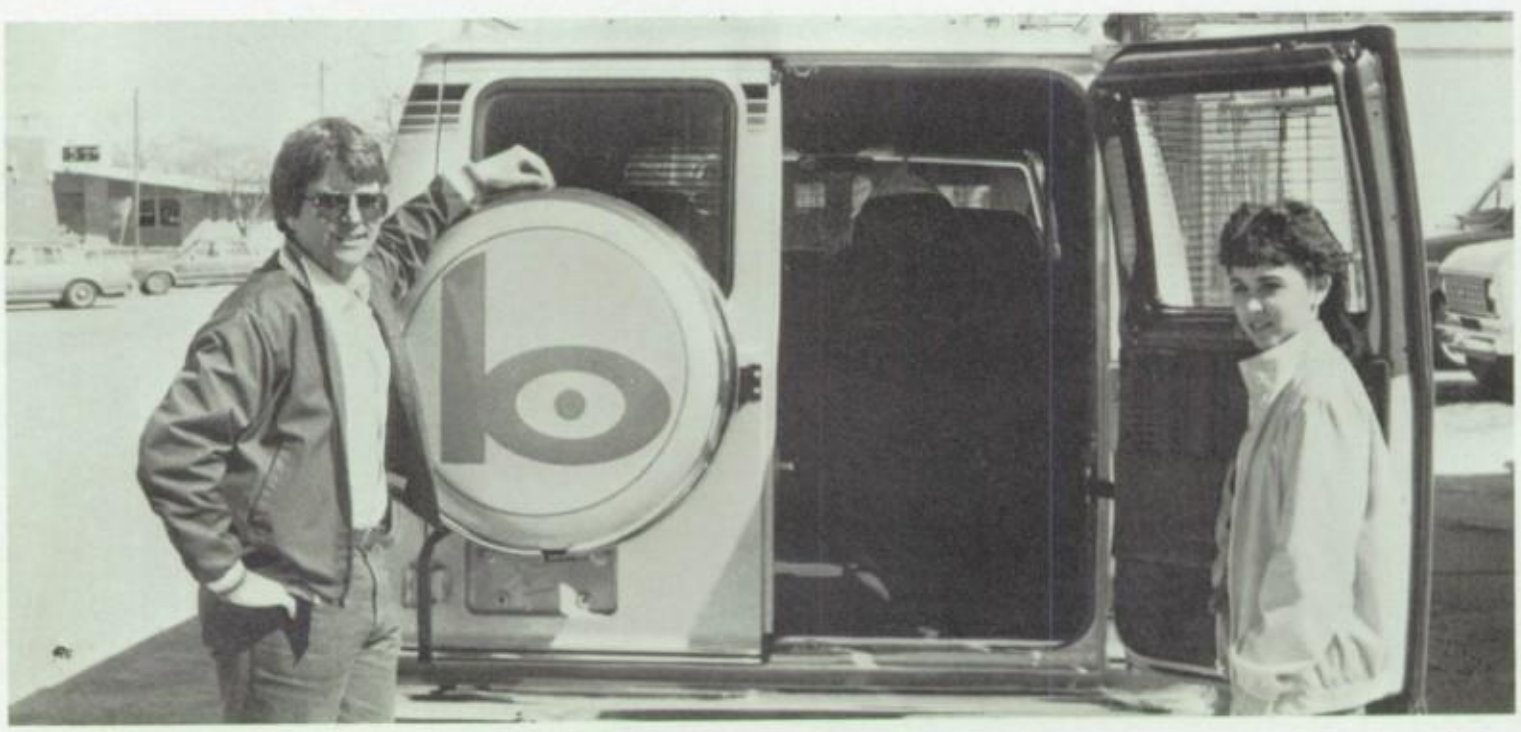

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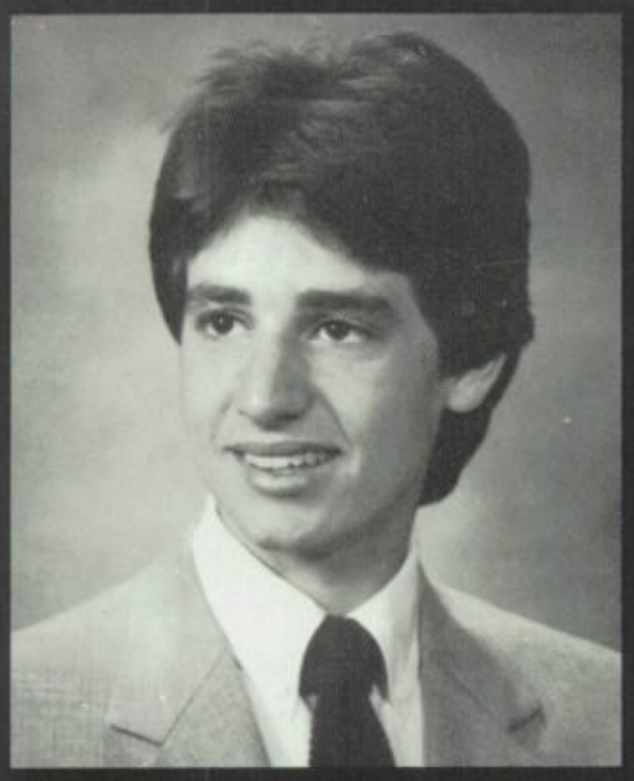
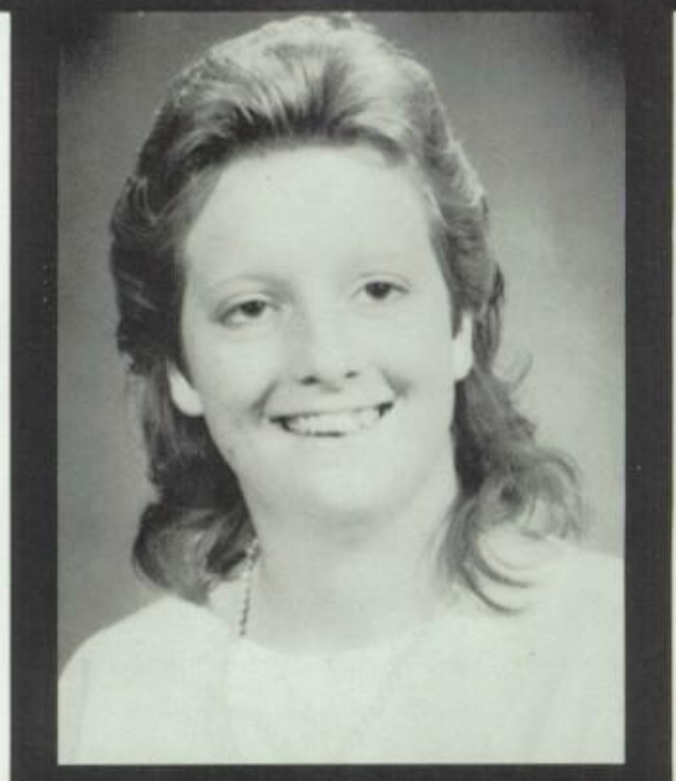


Bart W. Rieck
1967-1985

FRIENDS

What are friends?
Someone who we all cared for and loved.
One who cared for others,
Who we can turn to.
One who people can tell all their problems to;
A friend that will go places in life,
A friend to be there for you, and
to share their dreams with others.
What will we do without those
Smiling faces in the mornings and
hearing their laughter when coming
down the halls.
What will we do without these friends:
Bart Wayne Rieck and Stefanie Lea Christian,
we all loved you and will miss you so much.
You were there when times were bad for us.
You were a part of our lives every day.
Your memory is deep in our hearts and we will miss you always.
We loved you so much.



Stefanie L. Christian
1970-1986

IN MEMORY

Losing someone that you love is quite a shock, and this year that shock was felt twice at Fletcher. The deaths of Bart Rieck and Stefanie Christian were deeply saddening to the community as well as the school of Fletcher.

Bart Wayne Rieck and Stefanie Lea Christian were assets to everyone around them. Their laughter was constantly heard echoing down the halls.

The whole school mourns their loss, and remembers them fondly. They always say, "Remember the good times, the happy times." And who could ever forget the Talent Show with Bart and the Jokers Lip-Synching to Bon Jovi's "Runaway." And Stafanie, her talent and aggressiveness on the volleyball team, always willing to help her team whenever she could.

Bart, just finishing high school, and Stefanie, just beginning, will always be remembered. Their lives greatly enriched the lives of those around them. The friends they leave will carry them around in their hearts, and treasure them in their memories. They will never be forgotten.

JoAnn Hasenbeck A FOND FAREWELL

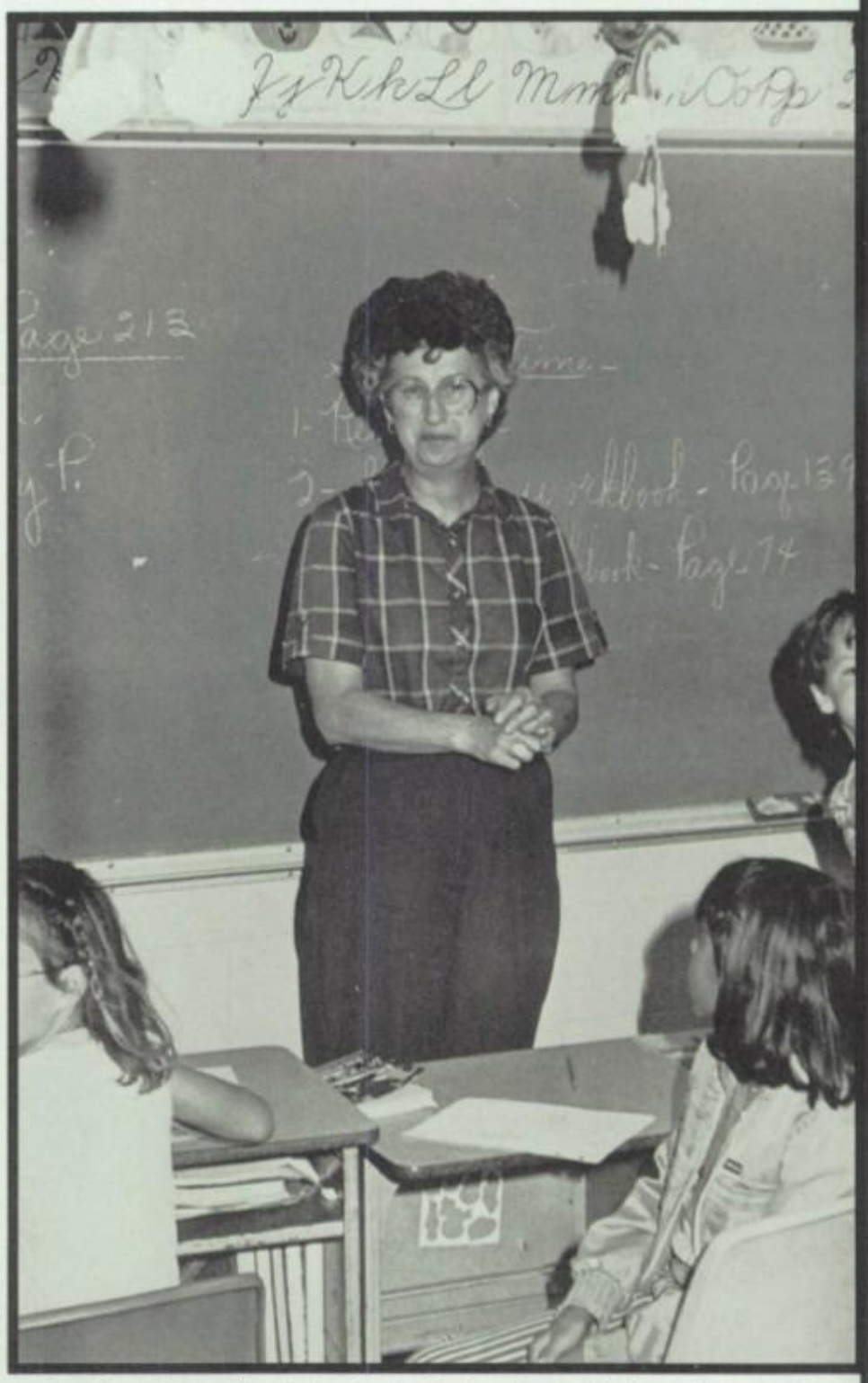
At the end of this school year, Mrs. JoAnn Hasenbeck will retire from the Fletcher School system after teaching third grade for 27 years. Mrs. Hasenbeck grew up near Tonkawa, Oklahoma where she attended Cottage Hill, a country school. She then attended Tonkawa High School. Then she attended Northern Oklahoma Junior College and on to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, where she received her B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She has taught in Happy Hollow, near Elgin; and Norfolk, Virginia, where she taught fifth grade. She has taught school for a total of 29 years.

Mrs. Hasenbeck is a member of American Legion Auxilliary and the Oklahoma Education Association.

In 1981, she was chosen by her peers as the Fletcher Elementary Teacher of the Year.

As she reflects on her past teaching years, she feels that "It's been an enjoyable time that has seemed to pass by very quickly. One of the thrills I've had is to be able to teach the children of previous students. It's a very gratifying experience — watching children growing and learning."

Mrs. Hasenbeck has been an asset to the Fletcher School System. Many students have benefited from her knowledge, as well as her gentle, kind, and caring Spirit. She will be greatly missed.



Left: Mrs. Hasenbeck lovingly helps her third graders with their homework. Above: Mrs. Hasenbeck lectures her students while they give her their attention.

THIS COULD BE THE NIGHT

On May 9th, the Junior class gave an elaborate banquet in honor of the graduating Seniors. The theme of the formal affair was entitled "This Could Be The Night." And the Juniors with their many long hours of hard work made it **the** night.

Amid a fantasy world of pink and white, the students and faculty alike enjoyed an evening of laughter, good times, and memories to last for years to come. One of the night's more interesting moments came when the career plans of the Seniors were revealed. These had been carefully saved by their fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Anderson. Among those plans were those of Mark McDonald who planned to be a motorcycle cop in Fletcher, and those of Brian Kincaid who planned to become a rock star just like KISS.

After the banquet, the floor was cleared and a dance was held. A wild combination of tuxedoes and jams dominated the fashion scene at the dance, and the music was just as varied.

It really was **the** night!

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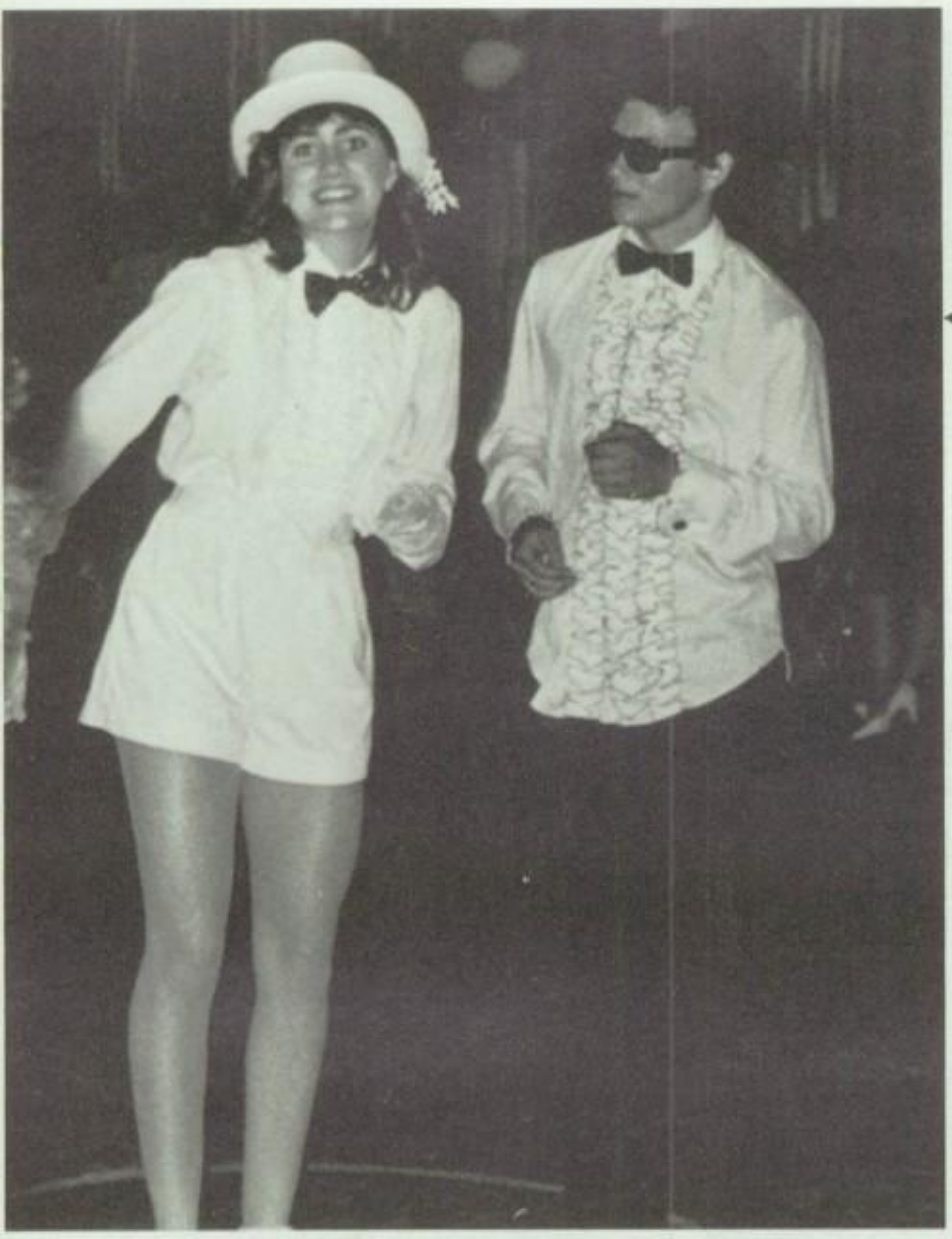
1. Seniors Pat Meshell and Mark McDonald stumble through the reading of the wills.
2. Guests of the Jr.-Sr. Banquet enjoy an evening of visitation.
3. Sitting one out are Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. Cross, and Mr. Beathard.
4. Giving instructions on how to dance is Mrs. Morris.



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1. Seniors Nita Morris and Robert Mangum strut their stuff during the dance.
2. Mr. Cross is in a bind wearing Steve Roach's jacket while Mr. Ledford asks, "Who's your tailor?"
3. Master of Ceremonies Steve Roach announces what is next on the agenda.
4. "Julio" and Sharon Hudgins have a night to remember.
5. Juniors take time to pose during the banquet.

ATHLETES HONORED

This year's All-Sports Banquet was held in the old gymnasium on the evening of May 13. Athletes from both Junior High and Senior High were invited, along with their parents, and anyone else who wished to attend. The athletes were honored for their outstanding efforts this year and received awards to commemorate each and everyone's endeavors on the court or in the field.

The banquet began with Superintendent Gary Ledford giving the invocation and the meal was then served buffet style with the Jr. High Cheerleaders acting as hostesses. Afterwards, the awards were presented by various people to the participants of the sports division. The banquet was then ended with Steve Roach giving the benediction.

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1. Sr. High Volleyball girls stand around bashfully as Mr. Watts gives them nice compliments.
2. Junior Steve Holden waits to receive his award from Mr. Sanders.
3. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Sanders presenting certificates.
4. Jr. High Baseball boys receive honors from their coach and counselor.

A BIG STEP UP

Graduation from Junior High has always been a big step up for the ninth graders. All the hard work they put in throughout the year finally came down to that final moment on May 20th when the Freshman class of 1986 graduated into the big unknown realm of high school.

It was a night of nervousness and anticipation as the students assembled for their big moment. The girls, wearing formals, were afraid of bending over and losing their dresses or tripping on their hems. The boys, on the other hand, were eager to get the ceremony over with so they could go to the celebration afterwards.

Seeing these students graduate was a very special time for all who attended.

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1. Freshman Dusty Ingram receives his long awaited diploma.
2. Patricia Averre prepares to give the invocation.
3. The Freshman Class eagerly waits for the ceremony to be over with so they can go to the celebrations afterwards.
4. The Freshman ensemble sing during their graduation.

A Happy Event
A Sad Event

To many of the Seniors, graduation is looked forward to soon after they get well into the first 9-weeks — until they find out just what graduation means.

Exactly what does graduation mean to them? Graduation means, in simple terms, the end of many years spent together as friends. It means the beginning of a new life. In actuality, graduation is a sad event to a Senior.

And this year was no different, except that some Seniors didn't realize the sadness of the event until they were walking down the center aisle durng the commencment exercises on May 16, 1986.

A mixture of excitement, anticipation of the coming future, and sadness filled the eyes of the Seniors on the night. The 13 years they spent working toward the goal of graduation had finally come to an end, and the reality of life struck them when they realized they would also be leaving their friends for the first time for years instead of 2 months during the summer.

The 13 years of school is over for them and it's time for them to go their separate ways and begin their new lives.

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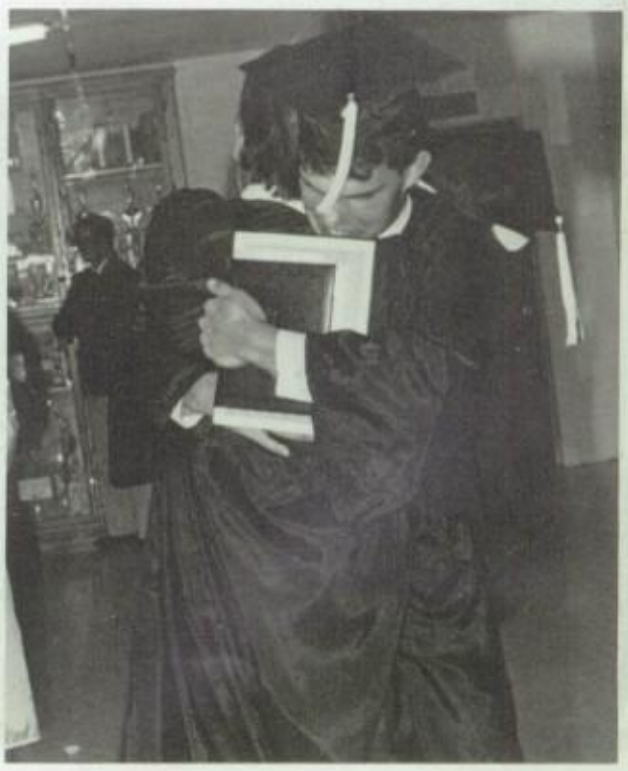
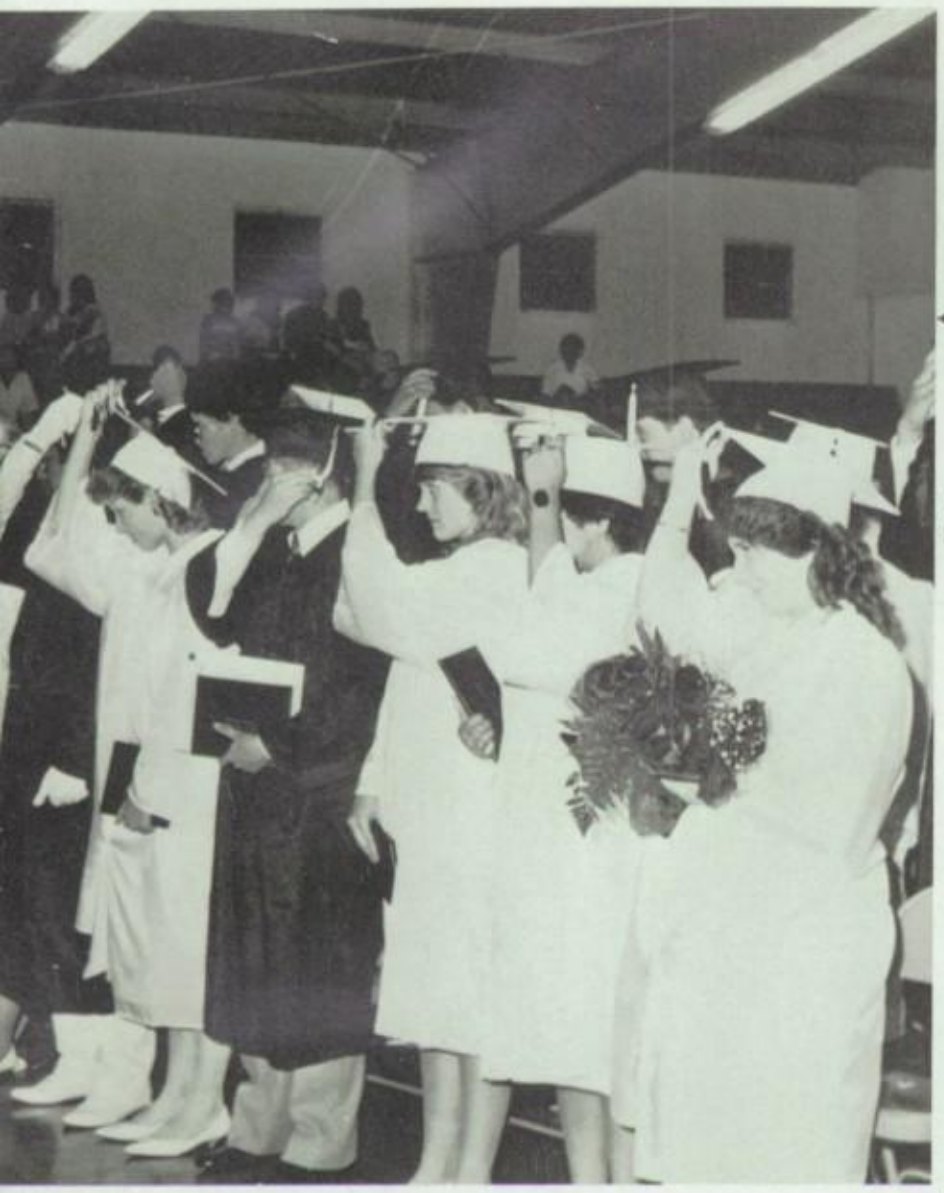


1. Salutatorian Dee Anne Hicks speaks about putting away childish things.
2. The Senior girls singing "The Greatest Love of All" at Baccalaureate.
3. Reverend Keith Russell speaking during the Baccalaureate ceremony.
4. Seniors Mark McDonald and Sam Harless embrace after the ceremony is over.



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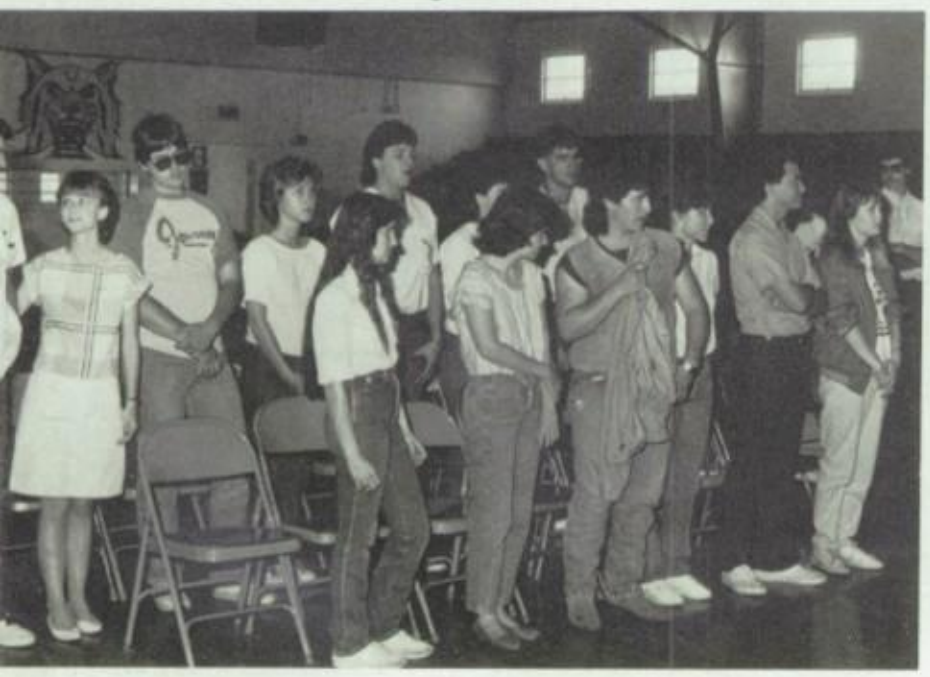

1. Seniors of 1986 move their tassels to the left after being officially graduated.
2. Sherry Cottrell gives her mother a hug during the rose presentation.
3. Valedictorian Kim Scott retells our class history at the commencement exercise.
4. Charley Maguire gives his daughter Carla a hug after she receives her diploma.
5. During Baccalaureate practice, the Seniors stand around awaiting their next instructions.

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